



PfP Consortium
Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Working Group

20th Annual Conference CSWG, Slovakia,
Košice, September 27th – October 1st, 2021

**„From Peace to War, from War to Peace/Conflict Initiation and Termination:
Implications for Policy Makers”**

Monday 27 Sept. 2021

Arrival of the Participants

18.00 Welcome address by the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic gen. Daniel Zmeko

18.05 Icebreaker at the hotel

Tuesday 28 Sept. 2021

9.00 Welcome addresses

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Executive director of the Partnership for Peace Consortium, Center for Military History and Social Sciences of the Bundeswehr Potsdam, Ministry of Defence of Slovak Republic/Institute of Military History

9.30 1. Incalculable – How Old and New Wars Begin

Chair: *J. Hoffenaar (NL)*

Zvezdan Marković (SLO): What went wrong? The Army of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in the April 1941 War

Hans Peter Kriemann (DE): How New Wars Start. NATO and Germany in the Kosovo Conflict

Philipp Münch (DE): NATO and the Beginning of the West's Afghanistan Entanglement

Niels Bo Poulsen (DK): Russia – a formidable or mediocre actor of hybrid warfare?

Discussion

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 2. Means and Ends – The Interaction of Political Thinking and Military Planning

Chair: *C. Rijnoveanu (RO)*

Morgane Bary (FR): The French Armistice Army. After the defeat, which Army for French forces? (1940-1942)

Boyan Zhekov (BG): In the Aftermath of the Moscow Armistice of 28 October 1944: The Allied Control Commission and the Bulgarian Armed Forces

Petr Janoušek (CZ): Czechoslovak President Václav Havel and the End of the East-West Conflict

Discussion

12.00 Lunch Break

13:30 3. War Mortgage – After Old and New Wars have ended

Chair: *H.-P. Kriemann (DE)*

Blaž Torkar (SLO): The end of the Second World War on Slovenian Territory and Challenges of Peace

Erin McCoy (USA): The Echoing Whimper: The United States' Slow Exit from Viet Nam & the Legacy of the "American War"

Vladimir Prebilič & Damijan Guštin (SLO): Step into Peace - Post Conflict Societies Case of Slovenia (1991-1992).

Discussion

14:30 Coffee Break

15:00 4. The picture in the Mind – Imagined Wars

Chair: *Ch. Orner (AT)*

Matej Medvecký (SK): Czechoslovak Military Intelligence and Germany 1945 – 1946.

Prokop Tomek (CZ): Changes of the Czechoslovak Delegation in the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission on the Korean peninsula 1953-1993.

Jordan Baev (BG): War Scare Psychosis and Operation VRYAN: New evidence from Bulgarian Military and Intelligence Archives

Discussion

Wednesday 29 Sept. 2021

9.00 – 22.00 Staff ride to Battle of Dukla Pass memorial and battle site

Thursday 30 Sept. 2021

9.00 5. Non-Military Factors – The Domestic Dimension of Conflicts

Chair: *M. Medvecký (SK)*

Daniela Șișcanu (RO): Public opinion in Romania during the period of neutrality in the First World War (1914-1916). The Ententophiles vs the Germanophiles.

Mark E. Grotelueschen – Derek Varble (USA): Provocative Weakness: The Failure of American Deterrence in 1917

Orit Miller Katav (ISR): The impact of non- military factors in shaping the decision makers concerning war and peace, propaganda and disinformation: role of archetypes in conflict initiation, the role of public opinion, national resilience etc.

Discussion

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 6. Who is the Enemy? – Changing Typologies of War

Chair: *H. Raugh (USA)*

Peter A. Kiss (HU): Kashmir, 1947 – the First Modern Hybrid War

A.Kadir Varoğlu – Uğur Güngör (TUR): Proxy Warfare: Why do States Engage in Proxy Wars?

Ruth Amir (ISR): The Plight of Child-Soldiers and Conflict Termination: Implications for Policy Makers

Discussion

11:30 Lunch Break

13.00 7. Lessons Learned

Chair: *M. Pekár (SK)*

Paul Lenormand (FR): Rebuilding the officer corps after the disaster: retribution and recruitment in the Czechoslovak postwar military (1945-1948)*

Vladlena Tichova (RUS): Development of Military-Political Cooperation of the EU Countries (1945 – 1992)

Slávka Otčenášová (SK): Teaching the War, Learning the Stereotypes: Challenges of Contemporary History Education on Military Conflicts

Discussion

14: 15 **Carmen Rijnoveanu (CSWG Chairwoman): Conference Takeaways and Outlook**
Jan Hoffenaar and **Mariusz Mięsikowski:** Presentation of the 2022 CSWG Conference

16:30 Meeting in the hotel's lobby

17:00 Visit to the East Slovak Muzeum

18.00 Speech of the State Secretary Mr. Marian Majer

18:05 – 20:00 Farewell Reception

Friday 1 Oct 2021

Departure of the participants

Please note: During the conference working days and receptions formal dress is obligatory. During the staff ride semi casual attire is convenient.

