



National Defence Academy Vienna



Vienna Strategy Conference 2019
24 - 28 June 2019



Re-thinking Strategy

“Strategy and Will”

at the Austrian National Defence Academy in Vienna

24Jun19 – 28Jun19

Language of the conference german, simultaneous translation into english

parallel

Scientific Perspectives of Strategic Thinking

Interdisciplinary Symposium: „Motivation, Intentionality, and Strategic Decision Making“

at the Austrian National Defence Academy in Vienna

24Jun19 – 25Jun19

Conference language: English

Organisers

The *Austrian Military Journal (ÖMZ)*, together with the *European Military Press Association (EMPA)* and the *Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness (CLDA)* host the *2019 Vienna Conference on Strategy*. The first part, **Scientific Perspectives of Strategic Thinking** is organised by the CLDA, the second part ‘**Re-thinking Strategy - “Strategy and will”**’ by the ÖMZ.

Goal

The first conference was about finding a first preliminary definition of strategy. The second one tried to define a structure of a future, military scientific core-subject "strategy". The third one tackled as a first concrete topic "Narratives, Cyber, Hybridity, Resilience, new phenomena, old wine in new skins or simply a "mobile army of metaphors". In this year's conference we will discuss the general topic "Strategy and will" against the backdrop of the structure that had been worked out and agreed upon previously. Coming from a Clausewitzian understanding of war as a clash of two moments of will which are independent of each other. Thereof derives, to give a few examples, the questions how much "will" defines the "intuitive" level of strategic purpose, if there is a culture-specific emphasis on the factor "luck" in the process of decision making, if a postmodern development of western societies affects the capacity of the strategic decision-making, if the formula "potential x intention (will) = threat" still applies when trying to evaluate the security situation in the 21. Century, etc..

Attendance

Attendance at either event is free. Travel costs as well as accommodation will have to be met by participants. The conference language of the Humane-scientific basics of strategic thinking is english; the language of the Re-thinking Strategy Conference is german all communications will, however, be simultaneously translated into english.

This invitation includes the preliminary programme and a registration form.

We hope to have piqued your interest in these events and look forward to your participation.

Dr. Günther Fleck
Military Psychologist (retd)

Dr. Gerd-A. Hiess
Military Psychologist
(CLDA)

Dr. Wolfgang Peischel
Brigadier General
(ÖMZ)



National Defence Academy Vienna

ATTENTION: The ÖMZ-EMPA Conference will be recorded and be made available (in the original language) via *YouTube* live stream – accessible via the ÖMZ homepage (<https://www.oemz-online.at>)

Note.: The program below is preliminary, the newest version can be found here: <https://www.oemz-online.at/display/ZLintranet/StratKon19>

Last update: 24 June 2019

Preliminary Programme for the Vienna Strategy Conference 2019, 24-28Jun19, NDA, Vienna*the lecturers/panellists listed have agreed/been invited to attend (*)*

Please find below the programme of the **Interdisciplinary Symposium: „Motivation, Intentionality, and Strategic Decision Making“** and the ‘**Re-thinking Strategy – “Strategy and Will”**’ event. On the 24th of June in the afternoon and the 25th of June in the morning, these will take place in parallel to each other. The **Interdisciplinary Symposium** takes place in the „Kinosaal“, while the **Re-thinking Strategy** Part takes place in the “Sala Terrena”. Parallel Panels take place in the location indicated below the time, respectively either in the “Sala Terrena”, the “Kinosaal” or, the “Hörsaal 12 (HS12)”.

24th of June

from 1130	Registration	
-----------	--------------	--

Joint introduction and words of welcome of the 2019 Vienna Conference on Strategy

ATTENTION: The ÖMZ-EMPA Conference will be recorded and be made available (in the original language) via *YouTube* live stream – accessible via the ÖMZ homepage (<https://www.oemz-online.at>)

24th of June
2019

1230	words of welcome	GenLt Mag. Erich CSITKOVITS <i>Commandant of the National Defence Academy, Vienna</i>
1255	lecture: words of welcome, introduction to conference goals and schedule	BrigGen MMag. Dr. Wolfgang PEISCHEL <i>Editor-in-Chief, Austrian Military Journal (ÖMZ)</i> Mil.Psych. Dr. Günther FLECK

Interdisciplinary Symposium: „Motivation, Intentionality, and Strategic Decision Making“ 24-25jun1924th of June
2019

1330	lecture: Decision, Focus, and Paralysis	Prof. Tihamér MARGITAY, PhD <i>Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary</i>
1415	lecture: Understanding Transcendence in Strategic Decision Making	LtGen (ret.) Dr. Robert E. SCHMIDLE, Jr., PhD <i>Arizona State University, Tempe (AZ), USA</i>
1500	lecture: The Knowledge Illusion as a Source of Erroneous Decision-Making	Dr. Günther FLECK <i>National Defence Academy (ret.), Vienna, Austria</i>
1545	Coffee Break	
1600	lecture: Why Food Aid is Remaining a Bad Deal for Africa and how can Artificial Intelligence(AI) be Helpful to the Continent as a Whole?	Kabeya KASONGO <i>Multilingual Cross-Cultural & African Geopolitics Consultant, Mainz, Germany</i>
1645	lecture: Strategic Thinking: A Special Case of Problem Solving	Prof. Dr. Shulamith KREITLER <i>Tel-Aviv University, Israel</i>

1730	lecture: Dealing with the Unexpected. The Misery of Experts	Dr. Eva GATARIK Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic Prof. Dr. Johannes LEHNER, PhD <i>University of Linz, Austria</i> Prof. Dr. Rainer BORN <i>University of Linz, Austria & Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</i>
1815	lecture: Strategies of Dealing with Surprise in Military and Business Organizations	Prof. Petr PIROZEK, PhD <i>Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</i> Prof. Petr SUCHANEK, PhD <i>Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</i> Eng. Peter KELEMEN <i>Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</i>
from 1930	Icebreaker	

25th of June
2019

0830	lecture: Pros and Cons of Strategic Decision-Making and Acting in International Law	Dr. jur. Marcin LECH <i>International Law Organization, Polish Branch, Gdansk, Poland</i>
0915	lecture: anarchy and organization: decision-making and the advantages of powerless structure	Prof. Trish GLAZEBOOK, PhD <i>Washington State University, Pullman (WA), USA</i>
1000	Coffee Break	
1030	lecture: Strategic Thinking: Based on Science or Technology?	Dr. László ROPOLYI <i>Eötvös Lóránd University Budapest, Hungary</i>
1115	lecture: Strategy of the New Silk Road - Motivation and Intention of China and Possible Implication for the World	GenMjr (retd.) Prof. Boguslaw PACEK <i>Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland</i>
1200	lunch	
1300	lecture: Effectiveness and Efficiency – or: Which is the Part Identity Plays in Strategical Planning?	Dr. Armin TRIEBEL <i>Sozialwissenschaftlicher Studienkreis für inter-kulturelle Perspektiven, Berlin, Germany</i>
1345	lecture: Manifest, Latent and Manipulative National Security Motivations	Prof. Dan SCHUEFTAN, PhD <i>Director National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa</i>

Last update: 24 June 2019

'Re-thinking Strategy – "Strategy and Will"' 24-28Jun19

ATTENTION: The ÖMZ-EMPA Conference will be recorded and be made available (in the original language) via *YouTube* live stream – accessible via the ÖMZ homepage (<https://www.oemz-online.at>)

Note: Lecture titles in red are preliminary workin titles

24th of June 2019

1340	lecture: "Will and its influence on the political, strategic, and military domains" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	MjrGen (retd.) Christian E. O. MILLOTAT <i>Head, Southwest Division of the Clausewitz Gesellschaft</i> Manuela R. KRUEGER, B.A., B.Ed. <i>Deputy Head and Manager, Forum Mainz of the German Atlantic Society</i>
1435	lecture: "The importance of will to fight in military strategy: Are the Europeans up to it?" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Dr.phil. Janne Haaland MATLARY <i>Department of Political Science, University of Oslo</i>
1515	coffee break	
1545	panel: Economy, Energy, Ressources chair: Col (GS) MMag. HOLLERER	Dr.rer.soc.oec., MBA Michael KÖNIG Bgdr Prof. DDr. Harald PÖCHER KKpt Dr. Philipp GABSCH Dipl.-Ing. Dr. tech Mitra ARAMI Dominik SPANNOCCHI MSC(WU)
1740	lecture: Strategy and Will of great powers and superpowers chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	BM a.D Dr. Werner FASSLABEND <i>AIES President, Austrian Institute for European- and Security Policy</i>
1830	lecture: "Strategie and Will - Analogy German Confederation and EU based on the example of the wars of 1866 in south-west Germany" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	LtCol (res.) Dr. Eberhard BIRK <i>Lecturer, German Air Force Officer Training School</i>
1910	words of welcome by the Commandant of the NDA	LtGen Mag. Erich CSITKOVITS <i>Commandant of the Austrian National Defence Academy</i>
from 1930	Icebreaker	

25th of June 2019

0800	lecture: To be announced (TBA) chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	BrigGen MMag. Dr. Wolfgang PEISCHEL <i>Editor-in-Chief, Austrian Military Journal (ÖMZ)</i>
0855	panel: The core subject strategy as an element of military science and as a control instance for the subject Strategy, including the theory of war. chair: Prof. Dr. Friedrich W. KORKISCH	GenMjr (retd.) Prof. Boguslaw PACEK Prof. Ryszard SZPYRA Prof. Dr. Stefan BAYER Dr. Alexander DUBOWY
1035	coffee break	
1115	lecture: "Russia's military doctrine as the expression of the will of the state" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Col (res.) Prof. Dr.habil. Vasily K. BELOZEROV <i>Chair in Political Science, Institute for International Relations and Socio-Political Studies, Moscow State Linguistic University</i>
1210	lecture: "Strategie und Willen: konfliktökonomische Überlegungen" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Dr. rer. pol. Klaus BECKMANN President of the <i>Helmut-Schmidt-Universität/Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg</i>
1250	lunch break	
1345	lecture: "Recent Regional Transformations and their Influence on Israel's Maritime Strategy" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Rear Admiral (Ret.) Shaul CHOREV <i>Head of the Martime Policy & Strategy Research Center, University of Haifa</i>
1440	lecture: "Strategy and Will - the external and security political dimension" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Gen a.D. Harald KUJAT <i>ehemaliger Vorsitzender des NATO-Militärausschusses</i>
1520	Kaffeepause	
1550	panel: Maritime aspects of strategy in the sense of a leading discipline also in the area of the global commons chair: MjrGen Mag. Bruno G. HOFBAUER	Prof. Rear Admiral (Ret.) Shaul CHOREV FKpt Dr. Guntram SCHULZE- WEGENER VAdm a.D. Hans-Joachim STRICKER FltAdm Wilhem Thomas ABRY
1745	lecture: "Russian vision of strategic stability and arms control" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	LtGen a.D. Evgeny P. BUZHINSKIY, PhD <i>Chairman of the Executive Board; Chairman of the "Trialogue" Club International, PIR Center, Moskau</i>

Last update: 24 June 2019

1840	lecture: TBA chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	General Mag. Robert BRIEGER <i>Chief of Generalstaff, Austrian Armed Forces</i>
from 1920	dinner	

26th of June 2019

0800 parallel Loc.: Sala Terrena	panel Strategy and philosophy, education as a strategic resource chair: Mag. Dr. Paul ERTL	Prof. Dr. Claus Freiherr von ROSEN ao. Univ.-Prof. MMag. DDr. Christian STADLER (*) Col Assoc. Prof. Dariusz MAJCHRZAK Prof. Tihamér MARGITAY, PhD (*) Prof. Dr. Thomas R. ELBNER
0800 parallel Loc.: Kinosaal	panel Strategy and history/history of strategy, analysis of strategic thinkers chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang ETSCHMANN	Obst a.D. Siegfried LAUTSCH Obst Ulrich KLEYSER, MA Dr. Walter POSCH
0940	coffee break	
1005	panel information respectively summary: Strategy and history/history of strategy, analysis of strategic thinkers and Strategy and philosophy, education as a strategic resource	HR Prof. Dr. Wolfgang ETSCHMANN HR Mag. Dr. Paul ERTL
1020	panel: Strategy and geosciences, geopolitics, geostrategy chair: Dipl.-Pol. Jörg-Dietrich NACKMAYR	Prof. Dr. Prof. h.c.mult. Wulf LAPINS Prof. Dr. Friedrich W. KORKISCH Dr. Nicolas STOCKHAMMER Mag. Prince Alfred of LIECHTENSTEIN
1200	lunch break	
1245	lecture: "Diplomacy – the will for dialogue" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	BM a.D. Dr. Karin KNEISSL <i>former Austrian Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs</i>
1340 parallel Loc.: Sala Terrena	panel: Strategy and the natural & technical sciences chair: BrigGen (retd.) Dr. Gerhard L. FASCHING	Ao.Univ.Prof. Mag. Dr. Barbara HINTERSTOISSER Dr. Annette FROELICH, LL.M. (MAS) (*) Bgdr Dr. Friedrich TEICHMANN Univ.-Prof. Dipl. Arch. ETH Dr. Christian HANUS

1340 parallel Loc.: Kinosaal	panel: Strategy and medicine/biology/biotechnology/biogenetics chair: Prof. Dr. Harald HARBICH	Dr. Filippa LENTZOS Prof. Dr. med. Yskert von KODOLITSCH Priv. Doz. Dr. Klaus Stephan WOLFF o.Univ.Prof. Dr. Michael KUNZE em. MinR Mag. Dr. jur. Rüdiger STIX, PhD, Hon. Prof.
1520	coffee break	
1545	panel information respectively summary: Strategy and the natural & technical sciences and Strategy and medicine/biology/biotechnology/biogenetics	BrigGen (retd.) Dr. Gerhard L. FASCHING Prof. Dr. Harald HARBICH
1600	lecture: "NATO's Joint Support and Enabling Command (JSEC) and its importance for the "Rear Area" from a strategic point of view" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Bgdr Thomas SEIFERT <i>Multinationales Kommando Operative Führung, Ulm</i>
1655	lecture: "Will. Strategy. Ethics." chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Bishop Dr. Werner FREISTETTER <i>Bishop of Austria, Military</i>
1750	lecture: "Will in the strategic thinking of Clausewitz" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ, MSD	Prof. Dr. Claus Freiherr von ROSEN <i>Head of the Baudissin Dokumentation Centre at the Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr in Hamburg</i>
1840	lecture: TBA chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Ao. Univ.-Prof. DDr. Matthias BECK <i>Universität Wien</i>
ab 1920	dinner	

Last update: 24 June 2019

27th of June 2019

0800 parallel Loc.: Sala Terrena	panel: Strategie and the human element (religion, values, interculturalism) chair: BrigGen Dr. Mag. Roman SCHUH, MBA	Bishop Dr. Werner FREISTETTER Prof. Dr. Dr. Gunnar HEINSOHN Ao. Univ.-Prof. DDr. Matthias BECK Mjr Mag.(FH) Daniel WURM, MA
0800 parallel Loc.: HS12	panel: Strategic culture chair: Dr. Thomas PANKRATZ	OR Mag. Dr. Felix SCHNEIDER LtCol Dr. Gerd-Alois HIESS, BSc MSc Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz GÄRTNER Dr. Kristina RIEDL, LL.M
1005	panel information respectively summary: Strategie and the human element (religion, values, interculturalism) and Strategic culture	Dr. Thomas PANKRATZ BrigGen Dr. Roman SCHUH, MBA
0940	coffee break	
1020	panel: strategy consultation in the area of supporting political decision-making ("Practitioners") chair: BrigGen Dr. Walter FEICHTINGER	Prof. Dan SCHUEFTAN, PhD Prof. Dr. Jamie SHEA Col Mag. Dr. Wolfgang BAUMANN Nicola DE SANTIS (*) Dr. Antonella MEI-POCHTLER (*)
1210	Mittagspause	
1250	lecture: "Teaching strategy - writing about strategy: In which way and to what end was strategy thought about in the ancient times" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Dr. Burkhard MEIBNER <i>Professor, Helmut-Schmid-Universität Hamburg</i>
1340 parallel Loc.: Sala Terrena	panel: Strategy and Media / Strategic communication chair: Mag. Ute AXMANN	Jasmin TERFOORTH Col (retd.) Dipl. Betr. Friedrich K. JESCHONNEK CMDR Michael CODNER, M.A. LtCol (retd.) Peter E. UHDE
1340 parallel Loc.: HS12	panel: Strategy and international organisations/alliances, theories of international relations, instruments of strategy chair: HR Mag. Dr. Gunther HAUSER	Tim ROHARDT, M.A. Dr. Mauro MANTOVANI Mag. Alice FALKNER Doz. Mag. Dr. Ursula WERTHER-PIETSCH
1520	coffee break	
1545	panel information respectively summary: Strategy and international organisations/alliances, theories of international relations, instruments of strategy and Strategy and Media / Strategic communication	Mag. Ute AXMANN HR Mag. Dr. Gunther HAUSER

1600	lecture: TBA chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Dr. Jamie SHEA <i>Professor of Strategy and Security at the University of Exeter</i>
1655	lecture: "The importance of will in strategic decision making" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	MjrGen (retd.) Karlis NERETNIEKS <i>Lecturer, Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciencies</i>
1750	lecture: TBA chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	LtGen (retd.) Dr. Robert E. SCHMIDLE, Jr., PhD <i>Arizona State University, Tempe (AZ), USA</i>
1840	lecture: "The will to strategy. Strategic thinking in light of the erosion of binarity" chair: ao. Univ.-Prof. MMag. DDr. Christian STADLER	Prof. Dr. phil. Herfried MÜNKLER <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Theorie der Politik</i>
1920	Abendessen	

28th of June 2019

0800	lecture: "Wille im physikalischen Modell der menschlichen Kräfte" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ MA, MSD	Prof. Dr. med. Yskert von KODOLITSCH <i>Universitätsklinikum Hamburg- Eppendorf (UKE)</i>
0855	lecture: TBA chair: Areg KOCHINYAN	Armen GRIGORYAN <i>Secretary of Security Council of the Republic Armenia</i>
0940	lecture: TBA chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ, MSD	Prof. Dr. Prof. h.c.mult. Wulf LAPINS <i>Senior Reaseach Fellow, WeltTrends Institute for International Politics, Potsdam</i>
1050	Brunch	
1130	Panel: Strategy in Cyberspace chair: Col (GS) Mag. Walter UNGER	LtGen (retd.) Kurt HERRMANN Dr. Johann SCHMID Dr. Wolfgang SCHWABL Col (GS) Gerald VERNEZ Eng. Dietmar MANDL, MSc BSc
1320	lecture: "Wo kein Wille, da kein Weg" chair: Col Thomas RAPATZ, MSD	Prof. Dan SCHUEFTAN, PhD <i>Director National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa</i>
1400	farewells	

Registration form (please tick)¹:

Name:.....

Rank:.....

Citizenship:.....

Function:.....

contact e-mail:.....

contact telephone:.....

ÖMZ-EMPA Conference 'Re-thinking Strategy - Strategy and Will' 24-280619

24.06.2019 whole day p

24.06.2019 evening p

25.06.2019 morning p

25.06.2019 afternoon p

26.06.2019 morning p

26.06.2019 afternoon p

27.06.2019 morning p

27.06.2019 afternoon p

28.06.2019 morning p

Dialogue in Cultural Studies - Motivation, Intentionality, and Strategic Decision Making 24-250619

24.06.2019 afternoon p

25.06.2019 morning p

Date

signature

Please send by mail, fax, e-mail, via Internet or the QR-code provided to:

strategiekonferenz.wien@bmlv.gv.at

Redaktion Österreichische Militärische Zeitschrift (ÖMZ)

Stiftgasse 2A

1070 Wien

Tel. +43 (0) 50201 10 28901

FAX: +43 (0) 50201 10 17108

<https://www.oemz-online.at>

Onlineform: <https://www.oemz-online.at/display/ZLintranet/2019+%28EN%29+Programme>

¹ Note: Your Information will be treated in accordance to the GDPR, more on that on our homepage.