

PSSI'S NATO SUMMER SCHOOL DEFEATING RUSSIA, DETERRING CHINA JULY 9–15, 2023, ORLÍK, CZECH REPUBLIC

Advance your career prospects this summer with our prestigious NATO Summer School, organized in cooperation with NATO's Public Diplomacy Division and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

This intensive one-week course brings together a select group of graduate students and young professionals seeking to deepen their expertise with regard to the current threat environment and available policy options.

The course includes fifteen lectures by Czech and foreign security experts, including sitting and former senior policy practitioners and scholars (both civil and military). Additionally, participants take part in a week-long international crisis simulation exercise based on actual geopolitical circumstances.

In previous years, distinguished speakers included:

- **Petr Pavel** (former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee and sitting president of the Czech Republic)
- **Petr Luňák** (Deputy Head of the Engagements Section in NATO's Public Diplomacy Division)
- **Pál Dunay** (Professor of NATO and European Security Issues at George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies)
- **Elisabeth Braw** (Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute)
- **Yves Desbiens** (NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence)
- **Ladislav Stahl** (Space Advisor and Coordinator for Joint Intelligence, Defence And Security, NATO HQ)

Specific topics covered at the 2023 NATO Summer School include:

- Economic and Financial Statecraft
- Space Security
- Disinformation and Hybrid Threats
- Cyber Security
- China as a Threat to the Alliance
- Russia's Continued War on Ukraine

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduate students in political science, international relations, security studies and other relevant fields and young professionals in the early stages of their careers. Fluency in English language is required. If you are unsure about your eligibility, do not hesitate to contact us.

Venue: Hotel Orlík (80 km from Prague)

Application: [Application Form](#)



For more information please contact Lenka Meluzínová at meluzinova@pssi.cz

Fee:

€425 early bird
(deadline for applications April 30, 2023)
€575 (deadline for applications May 15, 2023)

The fee includes: participation in all lectures and the simulation exercise, study materials, a goodie bag, access to our alumni groups, accommodation in shared rooms from Sunday to Saturday, three meals per day, coffee breaks, access to the hotel's wellness center (*pool, sauna, fitness gym*), and transportation from Prague to the venue and back.

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