

PSSI'S NATO SUMMER SCHOOL NATO AND THE NEW TRANSATLANTIC POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

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Advance your career prospects this summer with our prestigious NATO Summer School, which will celebrate *its 20th anniversary!* This intensive one-week course brings together a select group of graduate students and young professionals from NATO member and partner countries seeking to deepen their expertise with regard to the current threat environment and available policy options.

The course consists of twelve lectures by Czech and foreign security experts, including senior policy practitioners and scholars (both civil and military). Additionally, participants take part in a week-long international crisis simulation based on ongoing or realistic geopolitical circumstances.

In previous years, distinguished speakers included:

- **Petr Pavel** (former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee and sitting president of the Czech Republic)
- **Kurt Volker** (former U.S. Ambassador to NATO)
- **Elisabeth Braw** (Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute)
- **William F. Martin** (former Executive Secretary of the National Security Council and Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan)
- **Jiří Šedivý** (Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency, former Defence Minister of the Czech Republic, and NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning)
- **Mark Galeotti** (Senior Associate Fellow at RUSI)

Specific topics covered at the 2025 NATO Summer School include:

- Economic and Financial Statecraft
- Space Security
- Disinformation and Hybrid Threats
- Cyber Security
- The Growing Threat of China
- Russia's Continued War on Ukraine

Check out the previous year's NATO Summer School!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduate students in international relations, security studies, political science, and other relevant fields as well as young professionals. Fluency in English is required.

Venue: Hotel Orlik (80 km from Prague)
Czech Republic

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Fee:
€545 early bird (apply on or before April 30, 2025)
€675 (apply on or before June 1, 2025)

The fee includes: lectures, workshops, and the simulation, accommodation in shared rooms, three meals/day, coffee breaks, access to the hotel's wellness center (pool, sauna, gym), and transportation from Prague to the venue and back.

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