## PSSI'S NATO SUMMER SCHOOL POST-COVID SECURITY PRIORITIES AUGUST 8-13, 2021

Since 2005, PSSI has joined forces with the NATO's Public Diplomacy Division and the Czech Foreign Ministry to offer a select, but intensive, one-week course of study for an elite group of graduate students in political science, international relations, security policy and other relevant fields from NATO member states and partner countries concerning future challenges for NATO and pressing and often under-developed issues on the global security agenda.

The course, conducted in English, includes lectures, group discussions and simulations led by Czech and foreign security experts, including sitting and former senior policy practitioners and scholars. The retreat-like setting in Orlík, Czech Republic, provides a special networking opportunity for the approximately 25–30 participants from as many as 15 countries.

This off-site venue permits near round-the-clock chances for students and select speakers to engage in more in-depth discussions concerning breaking developments as well as reflect on the content of the lectures and the designated simulation. The week-long simulation involves a scenario based on actual geopolitical circumstances and how they may well play out in reality. Class participation is continuous and active.

## **Confirmed speakers:**

- Elisabeth Braw (Expert on Modern Deterrence, Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute)
- Mark Galeotti (Expert in Russian History, Politics and Security, Principal Director of Mayak Intelligence)
- Petr Pavel (Former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee)

## Specific topics for the 2021 Summer School include:

- Economic and Financial Statecraft/ Warfighting
- Space Security
- Hybrid Threats and Disinformation
- Cyber Security
- Transatlantic Security

## **Application Deadline: June 18, 2021**

**Location: Hotel Orlik (80 km from Prague)** 

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