

European Association of Peace Operations Training Centres

## EAPTC Annual Conference 2022

# Schedule

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Stadtschlaining, Austria  
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## Tuesday, May 10

Afternoon	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Castle Seminar Centre – Seminar Room 5
18:30-19:30	Standing Reception in Castle's Courtyard	Castle's Courtyard (Granarium in case of rain)

## Wednesday, May 11

8:45-9:00	Check-in to Day 1	Granarium
9:00-10:30	<b>Conference Opening</b> Welcome Opening Address Key Messages from the EU Strategic Compass	ASPR <b>Mr Norbert Darabos</b> , ASPR President & former Minister of Defence of the Republic of Austria <b>Mr Moritz Ehrmann</b> , ASPR Director <b>Mr Antti Häikiö</b> , National Expert at the European Centre of Excellence for Civilian Crisis Management (CoE)
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break	

11:00-12:30	<b>Environmental Peacebuilding – Concurrent Sessions A, B</b> <b>Session A: Managing Climate and Conflict Instability - Are We Fit for Purpose?</b>	Virtual session
	<p>A facilitated conversation on the stakes intertwining conflict, climate disruptions and ecological breakdown, and on the adequacy of security responses. This interactive session explores how all security actors understand the stakes, and what objectives they should pursue to meet growingly intertwining risks of various magnitudes. It aims to demonstrate how security actors need to review their come together for greater strategy, purpose and synergy.</p> <p><b>Session Host:</b> ASPR</p> <p><b>Facilitator &amp; Speaker:</b> <b>Ms Olivia Lazard</b>, ASPR Consultant and Visiting Scholar @ Carnegie Europe</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Ms Thammy Evans</b>, Non-resident Senior Fellow @ the Atlantic Council</p>	

	<b>Session B: Environmental Challenges Impacting Peace Operations and Missions' Capacities and How to Deal with Them</b>	Granarium
	<p>The prevention, investigation and prosecution of environmental damage is one important part of environmental peacebuilding. Along several guiding questions, this workshop-style session will try establishing what types of environmental challenges missions are faced with, the status quo in terms of mission preparedness and how missions respond as per their mandate, followed by what needs to be done by whom and how to successfully counter these challenges.</p> <p><b>Session Host:</b> Police Academy North Rhine-Westphalia in cooperation with Centre for International Peace (ZIF)</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Mr Meinolf Schlotmann</b>, Police Commissioner @ Police Academy North Rhine-Westphalia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ms Sharon Wiharta</b>, Senior Policy Advisor on Peace Operations @ Challenges Forum</p>	

[Mr Christophe Hodder](#), The United Nations Climate Security and Environmental Advisor to Somalia

12:30	Family Photo	<i>Castle Bridge - tbc</i>
12:45-14:00	Lunch buffet	<i>Burghotel Restaurant</i>
14:00-15:30	<b>PeaceTech – What Is It and How Can It Serve Peace?</b>	<i>Granarium</i>
	<p>State-of-the-art technology is improving the quality of our work in various ways. But how can it really serve peace? In an interactive fashion this session will explore how digital tools (under the label of PeaceTech) can contribute to solve today's challenges associated with peacebuilding. It will look into the use of big data and its visualization, its relevance for practical conflict transformation and how this should be reflected in future trainings for missions.</p> <p><u>Session Host:</u> ASPR</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> <a href="#">Mr Lukas Wank</a>, ASPR Deputy Director</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> <a href="#">Mr Andreas Papp</a>, ASPR Consultant</p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Annika Hansen</a>, Head of Team Analysis @ Centre for International Peace Operations (ZIF)</p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Sanjana Hattotuwa</a>, Special Advisor @ ICT4Peace Foundation</p>	
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:30	<b>Managing Knowledge - A Prerequisite for The Successful Implementation of Mission Mandates</b>	<i>Granarium</i>
	<p>Without effectively managing their data, information and ultimately knowledge, crisis management missions/peace operations will always have a hard time achieving their goals. Exemplified by latest insights from the field and a presentation of current thinking and developments at policy level, this session will discuss why missions need to introduce knowledge management and what's needed to do so more broadly and systematically bridging the gap between policy and field level.</p> <p><u>Session Host:</u> ASPR</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> <a href="#">Ms Monika Psenner</a>, Head of Training @ ASPR</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> <a href="#">Mr Jorge Caseiro</a>, Head of Operations @ EUCAP Somalia</p> <p><a href="#">Mr Kuisma Kinnunen</a>, Policy Officer Knowledge management and CSDP training @ EEAS / Integrated Approach for Security and Peace (ISP)</p> <p><a href="#">Ms Daniela Dietmayr</a>, Policy Officer Knowledge Management @ European Centre of Excellence for Civilian Crisis Management (CoE)</p>	
17:30-17:45	Day's Wrap Up	
18:30-20:15	Joint Dinner (Buffet)	<i>Burghotel Restaurant</i>
20:30-22:00	Fireside Chat	<i>Castle's Courtyard (Granarium in case of rain)</i>
	<p>A conversation about Ukraine and other current topics covered in the Conference</p>	

Hosted by: [Mr Moritz Ehrmann](#), Director ASPR

Guests: [Mr Thomas Waitz](#), Austrian Organic Farmer and Member of the European Parliament for the Green Party.  
[Dr. Rosaria Puglisi](#), Senior SSG/R Adviosr @ Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF)  
[Ms Stephanie Fenkart](#), Director International Institute for Peace

## Thursday, May 12

8:45-9:00	Check-in to Day 2	<i>Granarium</i>
9:00-10:30	<b>Afghanistan 20 Years On – Success &amp; Failure</b> What are the lessons and what do they mean for future missions, in terms of the Comprehensive Approach and associated training? This session will bring in civilian, police and military perspectives, discussing lessons by different partners under the special aspect of the Comprehensive Approach. <u>Session Host &amp; Moderator:</u> <a href="#">Col Werner Klaffus</a> , German Armed Forces UN Training Centre <u>Panellists:</u> <a href="#">Dr. Jyrki Ruohomäki</a> , Head of Research & Development @ CMC Finland <a href="#">Dr. Markus Gauster</a> , Senior Researcher National Defence Academy @ Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK) <a href="#">Mr Alexander Becker</a> , Chief Inspector, Trainer @ German Federal Police Academy / Section Foreign Police Missions	<i>Granarium</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Implications of Ukraine for Training for Capacity Development</b> <u>Speaker:</u> <a href="#">Dr. Michael Raith</a> , Senior Operational Support Officer - Conflict Prevention Centre at OSCE  <b>Session A: The Significance of HEAT in Civilian Crisis Management – Lessons Learned from the Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine</b> Following a presentation of lessons learned by AUTINT on OSCE HEAT from 2014 until now, this interactive session will address and explore various issues including the required framework for HEAT, general HEAT versus mission-specific training, development and evaluation of HEAT as well as the way ahead. <u>Session Host:</u> Austrian Armed Forces International Centre (AUTINT) <u>Facilitators/Presenters:</u> Mr Markus Bachner, Maj - Head Training Section @ AUTINT Mr Thomas Tiller, Capt – Trainer & Instructor @ AUTINT	<i>Granarium</i>
12:30-12:45	Short Break	

12:45-15:30	<b>Marketplace</b>	<i>Granarium</i>
	Enjoy a <b>boxed lunch</b> while embarking on a self-guided tour through our Marketplace. A chance to watch, listen, discuss, and have inspiring chats with EAPTC members presenting their organisations, latest projects and innovative ideas.	
	<u>Booth Hosts:</u>	<i>Will be communicated to conference participants at the event</i>
15:30-15:45 Short Tea & Coffee Break		
15:45-17:00	<b>Updates from IAPTC</b>	<i>Granarium</i>
	<b>EAPTC 2022 to 2023</b>	<a href="#">Mr Jonas Alberoth</a> , IAPTC Executive Committee
	<b>Closing</b>	Facilitated by ASPR
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17:00 - Good-bye and Departure		

Note: This schedule contains a tentative agenda which may be subject to change.