

EU-HYBNET 2nd Future Trend Workshop, Hybrid #FTW



**In Rome and
online**



09.00- 16.00 CEST

The purpose of the Future Trends workshop is to support the practitioners' and stakeholders' everyday work by providing a future outlook for strategic planning and consider consequences of today's policy choices in long-term.

This workshop builds on the EU-HYBNET project findings and provides a platform of interaction for various stakeholders. Since the landscape of hybrid threats is continuously evolving, foresight and creative thinking is central for understanding, detecting and responding to emerging threats. It focuses on a more anticipatory and prospective outlook, highlighting the weak signals and outliers of disruptive and paradigmatic change to the European security environment. The title for this event will be **"Democracies on the edge?"**

To who? EU-HYBNET Partners, stakeholders, EAB members, network members, and interested innovation providers, industry, SMEs and NGOs, according to registration check.

When? 5th of April 2022 at 09.00-16.00 CEST

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/xhQccFHs41>

The instructions on how to join the meeting (both in presence and online) will be sent once you registration will be approved.

More information: Event organizer at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, MS Monica Bernassola monica.bernassola@unicatt.it

2nd EU-HYBNET Future Trends Workshop: democracies on the edge?

Tuesday 05 April 2022 | 09.00 a.m. – 04.00 p.m. CEST

In presence at UCSC (Meeting room 5: plenary – Meeting rooms 3,4 and 5: breakout sessions)
On line via Zoom call

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
08.30-09.00	Welcome and Registration	
09.00-09.10	<i>Welcome words</i>	Hanna Smith, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats
09.10-09.15	<i>Practical information</i>	Sabina Magalini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
09.15-09.30	Keynote Speech: "Are democracies on the edge?"	Jonas Cederlöf, DG DEFIS
09.30-09.45	Q&A from the audience	
09.45-10.00	Leg stretch break	
10.00-11.20	Panel discussion	<p><i>Chair:</i> Hanna Smith, HCOE</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauri Tierala, European Digital Media Observatory • Georgios Kolliarakis, German Council on Foreign Relations
11.20-11.40	Break	
11.40-12.50	Breakout sessions: Meeting Room 5 - <i>Populism</i> Meeting Room 4 - <i>Social Network</i> Meeting Room 3 - <i>International Groups</i>	<p><i>Chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaldas Bružė, Lithuanian Cybercrime Center of Excellence for Training, Research & Education • Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørnv, The Arctic University of Norway

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubén Arcos, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
12.50-13.50	Lunch break	
13.50-14.50	Breakout sessions: Meeting Room 5 - <i>Populism</i> Meeting Room 4 - <i>Social Network</i> Meeting Room 3 - <i>International Groups</i>	
14.50-15.10	Leg stretch break	
15.10-15.50	Closing panel	<i>Chair:</i> Maxime Lebrun, HCOE <i>Rapporteurs:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaldas Bružė, L3CE Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørnv, UiT Rubén Arcos, URJC
15.50-16.00	Closing remarks	<i>HCoE and UCSC</i>

Hanna Smith

She is the Director of Research and Analysis at the Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats and visiting professor for the academic year 2020–2021 at the College of Europe, Bruges. Dr Smith is an expert on hybrid threats, Russia and Eurasia and Great Power identity, with research interests including security studies, international relations and institutions, as well as regional and Nordic cooperation. Her latest publication is *Strategic Culture in Russian Neighbourhood* (Lexington 2019) with Katalin Miklossy (eds.).

Jonas Cederlöf

Description to come.

Lauri Tierala

Lauri Tierala is Programme Director at EDMO, European Digital Media Observatory. He is based in Italy, at the European University Institute's School of Transnational Governance which hosts the secretariat of the EDMO. Until recently, Tierala was a partner and senior advisor at Milton, a public affairs and communications consultancy. Previously, he was responsible for global and European public affairs at the airline Finnair. He brings a long track record in European politics, having previously served in the European Parliament and the European Movement, among others, and worked as a special advisor on EU affairs to the Finnish Prime Minister.

Georgios Kolliarakis

Georgios Kolliarakis works with the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) as Advisor for Research Strategy. Georgios has a track record in public policy analysis, with a particular focus on strategic and organizational aspects of security policy, including security research, and science, technology & innovation policies (esp. Dual-Use). He has led a series of pilot interdisciplinary research projects, and advises national ministries and international bodies, including various UN agencies, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, and the OECD, on issues of anticipatory security governance, foresight, and transfer of evidence to policy. Georgios is a member of the International Network for Government Science Advice, and belongs to the DIN Standard Interdisciplinary Working Committee on Artificial Intelligence (Sociotechnical Systems) and the World Economic Forum's Expert Network. After his engineering studies at the Technical University of Athens, Georgios earned a master's degree in political geography at the University of Bonn, and a PhD in International Relations (Security & Strategic Studies) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich.

Maxime Lebrun

Maxime Lebrun, Senior Analyst, Research and Analysis. Prior to taking up his post at the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Maxime worked at the Baltic Defence College in Tartu as a Lecturer in War and Conflict Studies and as Acting Department Director. During that time, he was also a Non-Resident Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security. Maxime holds a master's degree in International Relations from Sciences Po Lyon with a specialization in strategic, military and security studies from Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence.

Evaldas Bružė

Description to come.

Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørvi

Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørvi is Professor of Critical Peace and Conflict Studies with a specialization in Security Studies and International Relations at the University of Tromsø- The Arctic University of Norway. Gjørvi's research has interrogated the interactions and tensions between perceptions of state and human security in a variety of contexts, with a particular focus on civil-military interaction (out of area operations, as well as Norwegian defence), and Arctic perceptions of security. She currently serves on board for the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, and previously on boards for the Norwegian Research Council, and the International Arctic Science Committee.

Rubén Arcos

Dr. Rubén Arcos is a professor of communication sciences at URJC and a member Ciberimaginario. He is co-founder and co-director of IntelHub, an international network for the study of intelligence. He is a freelance contributor to Jane's Intelligence Review and Deputy Editor of The International Journal of

Intelligence, Security, and Public Affairs. He is a member of the Hybrid CoE's information expert pool. His main research interest are intelligence, strategic communication and hybrid threats.

Sabina Magalini

Senior Surgeon of the Emergency and Trauma Surgery Unit at the Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Gemelli (FPG) and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Rome Catholic University School of Medicine (UCSC). She is also an Associate Researcher of the Italian National Council of Research (CNR-IASI); Fellow of the American College of Surgeon, of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES).

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“ This workshop should also address expected future manifestation and evolution of hybrid threats so that we look into innovations and solutions for today and tomorrow ”

