



## Calendar of events

### Conflict prevention

#### Confirmed

No confirmed events.

### Defence and security

#### Confirmed

#### [Adapting deterrence strategies to a changing security environment\\*](#)

Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 June | WP1610

Discussing: How are the US and its allies adapting their deterrence strategies to the evolving security environment? Are they converging or diverging? Is the balance of strategic influence shifting favourably or unfavourably in Europe and Asia? What can be done to accelerate deterrence transformation and improve strategic competitiveness?

#### **Powerful actor, high impact biothreats**

Monday 24 – Wednesday 26 September | WP1625

Event summary to be confirmed.

#### **Commonwealth states and firearms trafficking**

Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 November | WP1632

Event summary to be confirmed.

#### **Nuclear non-proliferation**

Monday 10 – Friday 14 December | WP1633

Event summary to be confirmed.

#### In development

#### **Military operations in cyber space**

2018 | C363

Event designed to help inform the international policy debate and build confidence and stability in the military uses of cyberspace by reducing the scope for misunderstanding and miscalculation.

#### **The UK's security and defence relationship with the EU post Brexit**

2018 | C352

While there is strong mutual interest in very close UK-EU security and defence collaboration after Brexit, it is critical to consider the new structures and processes needed to make this possible, including for example to deal with potential new regulatory barriers if single market rules are increasingly applied to the defence and military spheres.

#### **Addressing security challenges in North Africa and the Sahel - multilateral policy and strategy**

2018 | C406

Discussing the frequency, severity and complexity of security challenges related to North Africa and the Sahel and the new NSC priority requires deeper international policy and strategy co-ordination between Western donor nations.

## Addressing security challenges in North Africa and the Sahel - UK policy and strategy

2018 | C405

Discussing the frequency, severity and complexity of security challenges related to North Africa and the Sahel and the new NSC priority requires deeper cross-Whitehall policy and strategy co-ordination.

## Global economy

### Confirmed

#### [Tackling illegal wildlife trade \(IWT\): strengthening transnational cooperation\\*](#)

Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 June | WP1607

In the run up to the 2018 International Summit to be hosted by the UK, what practical, grassroots applications will deliver the change needed? Can a combination of agreed standards for data aggregation and sharing as well local, ground-level collaboration unlock the solution?

#### [Financing South East Asia's energy transition\\*](#)

Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 July | WP1612

Developing policy frameworks that ease and strengthen the pipeline of green finance into Southeast Asia through increased knowledge and capacity building.

## Human rights, good governance and faith

### Confirmed

#### [Sharing experiences and building capacity in the Caribbean: The Fair Administration of Justice and the UN Convention against Torture\\*](#)

Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 June | WP1618 (St Lucia)

Supporting cooperation and dialogue among countries of the Caribbean and beyond on torture prevention with a view to moving towards universal ratification and improved implementation of the UN Convention Against Torture.

#### [Boosting youth employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: creating opportunities and building skills\\*](#)

Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 July | WP1609 (South Africa)

Focusing on looking at how to build jobs and resilience and tackle the crisis of youth employment in Africa.

#### **Youth employment in the Levant: opportunities and challenges**

Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 October | WP1611 (Jordan)

Seeking to contribute to collective planning and promote greater understanding to combat the youth employment crisis in the MENA region, this event will promote more coordinated, strategic level thinking.

#### **Global compact on migration**

Wednesday 31 October – Friday 2 November | WP1634

Event summary to be confirmed.

#### **Gender's role in the prevention of violent extremism**

Sunday 25 – Wednesday 28 November | WP1630

Considering ways radicalisation affects women and girls specifically, and how violent extremism may be better prevented when viewed through a gendered lens.

### In development

#### **Hate crime in Europe and North America**

2018

In spite of the efforts of actors in government, civil society organisations and academia, crimes committed with a bias motive against individuals or groups perceived to be 'other' remain all too frequent. This meeting will provide senior stakeholders with a forum for frank discussion about reducing the frequency of hate crimes.

## Multilateral institutions, key countries and regions

### Confirmed

No confirmed events.

### In development

Tackling corruption in the Western Balkans  
2018 | C399  
Event summary to be confirmed.

## Sustainable development and the environment

### Confirmed

#### **Innovative financing for accelerating and strengthening the scale up of digital health systems\***

Tuesday 5 June | WP1629

This is the second event in our 'Technology, Innovation and Global Health' series, which focuses on the opportunities of innovation and technology to improve the health of populations across the globe.

#### **Artificial intelligence and global health**

Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 June | WP1626

This is the third event in our 'Technology, Innovation and Global Health' series, which will explore the opportunities to maximise impact and assess the implications for the international donors and partners working in global public health.

#### **Addressing the needs of adolescent girls in humanitarian settings**

Monday 2 – Wednesday 4 July | WP1627

Promoting the health and educational needs of adolescent girls in humanitarian and conflict settings, with young people at the heart of the discussion.

#### **Diplomacy to mobilise momentum for girls' education**

Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 July | WP1628

Facilitating creative dialogue about practical ways that appropriate soft power instruments can be coordinated and deployed by a range of actors in support of girl's education in low and middle income countries, a key SDG.

#### **British German Forum 2018: the future of power, influence and networks**

Sunday 8 – Thursday 12 July | WP1617

Our British German Forum is an annual series for young leaders aged 25 to 35 from the UK and Germany discussing highly topical themes.

#### **Navigating Pacific futures through effective climate action**

Sunday 16 – Tuesday 18 December | WP1631

Seeking to place an international spotlight on the Pacific's climate change challenges and priorities, bringing a unique angle to the pressing and intractable problem.

\*closed, invitation only events. Unless otherwise stated, events are held at Wiston House.

Details of confirmed events can be found on our website, <https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/events/>

As well as the confirmed events featured on our website, we are always looking into new ideas. Detailed above is a taster of some of the ideas we are currently exploring (subject to funding). If you would like to find out more about funding, partnership or participation, please email [nandini.mackay@wiltonpark.org.uk](mailto:nandini.mackay@wiltonpark.org.uk). All dates are subject to change.

In association with HMG, other governments and partners, Wilton Park also convenes sensitive foreign policy discussions addressing strategic priorities and geographic issues which are not included on this calendar. For our latest updates, please visit [wiltonpark.org.uk](http://wiltonpark.org.uk) To sign up to our newsletter, please go to <https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/newsletter/>