



Wilton Park

## Programme

# Connected forces, educated minds: transformation and professional military education

Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 May 2013 | WP1225

The aim of this two day conference is to help lead the way towards a new NATO Standard for professional military education (PME). Specifically, the conference will consider PME in the light of the lessons learned from over a decade of Alliance-led operations and how best the corporate memory gained can be captured before becoming lost so that PME takes its rightful place as part of enhanced training, exercising and education in the creation of NATO Forces 2020.

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In association with Allied Command Transformation, NATO Defense College and UK Defence Academy.

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### Monday 13 May

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**1300-1430** Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

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**1445-1500** **Welcome and introduction**

**Robert Grant**

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

**Julian Lindley-French**

Visiting Programme Director, Wilton Park; Director, Europa Analytica, Alphen

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**1500-1630** **1. The strategic challenge for professional military education**

**Karlheinz Viereck**

Deputy Chief of Staff Joint Force Trainer, HQ SACT, NATO, Norfolk

**Richard Hooker**

Dean, NATO Defense College, Rome

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**1630-1715** Photograph followed by tea/coffee

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**1715-1830** **2. Building the knowledge, skills and competence base**

**Wouter van Rossum**

Professor of Innovation Management, University of Twente, Enschede

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Defence Academy  
of the United Kingdom

**Joan Johnson-Freese**

Professor, National Security Affairs, US Naval War College, Rhode Island

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**1830**

Reception followed by Conference Dinner with after dinner speaker

**Robert Hunter**

Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Washington DC

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**Tuesday 14 May**

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**0800-0900**

Breakfast

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**0900-1030**

**3. Proving relevance: demonstrating and measuring success**

**James Morse**

Commandant, Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK Defence Academy, Shrivenham

**Yves Boyer**

Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris

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**1030-1100**

Tea/coffee

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**1100-1300**

**4. The place of technology in professional military education: limits and opportunities**

**Nils Wang**

Commandant, Royal Danish Defense College, Copenhagen

**Linton Wells**

Director, Center for Technology and National Security Policy, National Defense University, Washington DC

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**1300**

Lunch

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**1500-1630**

**5. The role of academies**

**Peter Watkins**

Director-General, UK Defence Academy, Shrivenham

**Karsten Schneider**

Staff College, Hamburg

**Chris Donnelly**

Co-Director, Institute for Statecraft and Governance, Oxford

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**1630-1700**

Tea/coffee

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**1700-1830**

**6. Working groups**

**1) Distance learning, immersive education and mission command**

**Chair:**

**Craig Hilton**

Commandant, Canadian Forces College, Toronto

**2) Enabling knowledge reach-back**

**Chair:**

**Paul Newton**

Director, Strategy and Security Institute, Exeter University

### 3) Promoting life-long learning relationships

Chair:

**Adrian Kendry**

Senior Defence Economist and Head, Defence and Security Economics, NATO, Brussels

### 4) Exploiting the information environment

**Wouter van Rossum**

Professor of Innovation Management, University of Twente, Enschede

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**1900**

Reception followed by Conference Dinner with after dinner speaker – “Educating the Leader of the Future”

**Stuart Peach**

Air Chief Marshal, Vice Chief of Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence, London

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## Wednesday 15 May

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**0800-0900**

Breakfast and check out

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**0900-1030**

### 7. Reports back from working groups

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**1030-1100**

Tea/coffee

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**1100-1300**

### 8. Professional military education in a strategic age: outputs

**Paul Cornish**

Professor of Strategic Studies, Strategy and Security Institute, Exeter University

**Summary:**

**Karl-Heinz Kamp**

Director of Research, NATO Defense College, Rome

**Julian Lindley-French**

Visiting Programme Director, Wilton Park; Director, Europa Analytica, Alphen

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**1300**

Lunch

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**1400**

Participants depart