

Foresight in EU Security Policy

Speakers and Chair

February 23, 2023



Sarah Bressan is a research fellow at the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in Berlin, where she contributes to the institute's work on peace and security. Her work focuses on international security, political violence, conflict analysis and prevention, as well as the role of data, technology, foresight, and evaluation in German and European foreign policy. Recent projects covered conflict early warning, scenario planning, forecasting, and foresight, German public opinion, the evaluation of small arms control in the Western Balkans and the prevention of violent extremism. She was the editor of PeaceLab Blog and has published articles on European foreign policy, the future of NATO, measuring violence and fragility, and the role of new technologies in conflict.

Prior to joining GPPi, she analyzed conflict dynamics in sub-Saharan Africa at Freie Universität (FU) Berlin and Mannheim University. She supported academic-policy exchange and diplomatic training programs at FU Berlin, the German Federal Foreign Office and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), worked on conflict sensitivity in development projects with the European Investment Bank and the *Institut Européen de Coopération et de Développement* in Beirut and led intercultural exchange projects in Germany, Kenya and South Africa. She also co-founded "Better Think Tanking" an initiative that works with organizations to improve leadership and management practices in the non-profit sector. Sarah Bressan completed her studies in international security and political science at Mannheim University, University of Seoul, FU Berlin, and Sciences Po Paris.



Diana Ecaterina Borcea is currently a researcher at the High Level Groups (HLG), Centre Condorcet, Brussels. With an academic background in security and defence, she was previously worked in the Strategic Foresight and Capabilities Unit of the European Parliament's Research Services (EPRS), where her areas of focus included the role of foresight in EU policy-making and supporting parliamentary research & foresight analyses on the topics of organized crime and contemporary security issues. Before this, Diana worked for the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and collaborated with the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC UK) and King's College London on an academic research initiative examining organised crime in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict of 2014.



Francesca Bosco is a Senior Advisor at the Cyber Peace Institute in Geneva. She has an International Law and Human Rights background and 15+ years' experience in working for international organizations (United Nations and World Economic Forum) on action-oriented research, capacity building and technical assistance in international justice, crime and security. She has developed her expertise on countering and preventing cybercrime and misuse of technology, focusing on opportunities, risks and threats created by new technologies (like AI, Web3, etc) specifically on vulnerable communities, like humanitarian and development NGOs. She has a long-standing expertise on leading programs to foster cybersecurity and increase cyber resilience via cyber capacity building. At the

Institute, she is leading the strategic engagement in programs and initiatives leveraging multistakeholder cooperation (with civil society, academia, corporates, philanthropy and public institutions) to strengthen cyber resilience and secure digital transformation as enabler to achieve the Agenda 2030 and SDGs goals.



Antonio Missiroli is an Adjunct Professor at SAIS Europe and at Sciences Po (Paris). Previously, he was NATO Assistant Secretary-General, responsible for Emerging Security Challenges, from December 2017 to October 2020. Prior to joining NATO, he was the Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) in Paris (2012-17) and chaired the Executive Academic Board of the European Security and Defence College (2015-17). He has also recently been a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) in Leiden.

Earlier, he was Adviser at the Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA) of the European Commission (2010-2012), in charge of institutional outreach; Director of Studies at the European Policy Centre in Brussels (2005-2010); and Senior Research Fellow at the W/EU Institute for Security Studies in Paris (1998-2005). He was also Head of European Studies at CeSPI in Rome (1994-97) and a Visiting Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford (1996-97). As well as being a professional journalist, Dr. Missiroli also taught at Bath, Trento and Boston universities, at SAIS/Johns Hopkins, the College of Europe (Bruges), Sciences Po (Paris) and the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa). Dr Missiroli holds a PhD in Contemporary History from the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) and a Master's degree in International Public Policy from SAIS/Johns Hopkins University. He has published extensively on contemporary Germany, European defence matters, EU institutional affairs, and unconventional security issues. His latest work covers PeSCo, cyber and hybrid threats, and the military response to COVID-19.



Jamie Shea held the position of Professor of Strategy & Security at SSI from September 2018–July 2020 and continues to be involved with the Institute as an Honorary Professor. Recently appointed President at the Centre for War Studies at the University of Southern Denmark, he is also currently a Senior Advisor at the European Policy Centre and a Senior Fellow at Friends of Europe.

Dr. Shea was a member of the International Staff of NATO for 38 years. His last NATO post was Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges. Other positions included Director of Policy Planning in the Private Office of the Secretary General, Deputy Assistant

Secretary General for External Relations, Public Diplomacy Division, Director of Information and Press, Spokesman of NATO and Deputy Director of Information and Press, Deputy Head and Senior Planning Officer in the Policy Planning and Multilateral Affairs Section of the Political Directorate as well as Assistant to the Secretary General of NATO for Special Projects. Outside NATO, he has been involved with several prominent academic institutions.

Dr. Shea is a Companion of the Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) for services to diplomacy and public service. He received the Golden Eagle medal of the Republic of Albania, the Linden medal of the Czech Republic, and the NATO medal for Meritorious Service. He was European Communicator of the Year in 1999 and in 2016 was awarded the International Prize for Human Rights of the AAB University in Kosovo. He has two honorary doctorates: from the University of Surrey and the National School of Public Administration in Bucharest. Dr. Shea is a regular writer, lecturer and conference speaker on NATO and European security affairs and on other areas of contemporary international relations. He holds a D.Phil. in Modern History from Oxford University (Lincoln College), 1981.



Adrienne Cheasty has joined the Europaeum as Public Policy Advisor, following an Academic Visitorship at St. Antony's College, where she was a founding member of the European Political Economy Project (EuPep) in the European Studies Centre. She was previously at the IMF, most recently as Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, responsible for Europe. She established the IMF's Climate Change Policy Assessment program. Research areas include euro area fiscal-financial architecture, financial crisis management, debt issues, measurement of the fiscal deficit, and financial aspects of climate change. She also served on the board of the International Public Sector Accounting Standard-setters

(IPSASB), where she advocated for the development of standards covering environmental assets and liabilities. She was a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils on Fiscal Sustainability and on Public Finance and Social Protection, and has taught at Harvard, Yale and Johns Hopkins.



Tracey Sowerby is the Scholars Programme Director at the Europaeum. She is a historian of early modern politics and culture. She has extensive experience of European universities and research institutes, including as principal investigator on an AHRC international research networking award (Textual Ambassadors) and a British Academy Rising Star (Centres of Diplomacy, Centres of Culture). She is also widely versed in academic administration and student counselling.

She has published a monograph on Richard Morison (Henry VIII's leading propagandist) and co-edited a collection of essays on early modern diplomatic practice. Her current research centres on the history of early

modern diplomacy with particular interests in institutional change, cross-confessional diplomacy, and the role of culture in international communication.



Michael Wright is the Administrator at the Europaeum, of which he is the hub, ensuring that everything runs smoothly. He is the first point of contact for enquiries about the Europaeum.