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Independent Thinking on Defence and Security



## INDEPENDENT THINKING ON DEFENCE AND SECURITY



The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) is an independent think tank engaged in cutting edge defence and security research. A unique institution, founded in 1831 by the Duke of Wellington, RUSI embodies nearly two centuries of forward thinking, free discussion and careful reflection on defence and security matters.

RUSI provides corporate and individual membership packages offering exclusive access to the UK's premier forum on defence and security. Through our publications and events, RUSI members benefit from authoritative analysis, insight and networks.

RUSI is renowned for its specialist coverage of defence and security issues in the broadest sense. Our expertise has been utilised by governments, parliament and other key stakeholders.

RUSI consistently brings to the fore vital policy issues to both domestic and global audiences, enhancing its growing reputation as a 'thought-leader institute', winning the Prospect Magazine **Think Tank of the Year Award 2008**.



RUSI is a British institution, but operates with an international perspective. Satellite offices in Doha and Washington DC reinforce our global reach. We have amassed over the years an outstanding reputation for quality and objectivity. Our heritage, location at the heart of Whitehall, together with our range of contacts both inside and outside government, give RUSI a unique insight and authority.

# RESEARCH

DRAWING ON A RANGE OF WORLD-CLASS EXPERTS, THE ESSENCE OF RUSI'S RESEARCH CAPABILITY IS THE QUALITY AND RECOGNISED EXCELLENCE OF OUR ANALYSTS, AND THEIR ABILITY TO WORK IN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAMS



As a research-led institution, all RUSI activity is intrinsically linked to our world-class research base. Noted for its quality, RUSI analysis is reinforced by an ethos of accuracy, objectivity and policy relevance.

Our research departments offer new and innovative thinking on National Security and Resilience, Military Sciences and International Security, covering all major aspects of the contemporary defence and security landscape.

RUSI undertakes over forty commissioned research initiatives each year from an established client list, which includes the Ministry of Defence (UK); the Department of Defense (USA); the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK); the State Department (USA); the European Union and a large number international defence and security companies.

RUSI's research profile and position within a number of global networks, including other institutions, universities and military organisations, enable the Institute to collaborate on numerous research initiatives affecting the international policy agenda.

For more information on the current research projects taking place at RUSI please visit [www.rusi.org/research](http://www.rusi.org/research)



# PUBLICATIONS



Leading thinkers and practitioners contribute to our stable of authoritative periodicals, monographs, books and reports.

## RUSI JOURNAL

Published six times a year, the *Journal* is the Institute's flagship publication and a leading international forum for the exchange of ideas on defence and security. Since it was first published in 1857 the *Journal* has been essential reading for anyone tracking global developments in the field.

Today, the *RUSI Journal* brings fresh and challenging perspectives to bear on a comprehensive range of topics, from strategic theory to counter-insurgency; from military history to current government policy; and from international terrorism to domestic counter-radicalisation.

## RUSI NEWSBRIEF

*Newsbrief* offers concise briefings and analysis of contemporary issues and trends in international security. Published every two months, its balance of rigour and immediacy provides an intelligent response to unfolding world events.

## RUSI DEFENCE SYSTEMS

*RUSI Defence Systems* is produced three times a year and examines strategic, conceptual and acquisition issues faced by the global defence community. It is read in over a hundred countries and regularly features contributions from prominent and distinguished defence chiefs, scientists and industrialists from across the globe.

## RUSI MONITOR

Produced six times a year, *Monitor* examines national security and resilience issues. It provides wide-ranging information and analysis about the causes and handling of man-made, man-assisted and natural emergencies and disasters. From terrorist attacks to mass flooding, it addresses the strategic, operational and tactical levels of response, and the interests of public and private bodies.

## RUSI PUBLICATIONS OFFER RIGOROUS, TIMELY AND POLICY-RELEVANT ANALYSIS OF UK AND INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE AND SECURITY ISSUES

### WHITEHALL PAPERS

RUSI's monograph series provides in-depth studies of specific developments, issues or themes in the field of national and international defence and security. *Whitehall Papers* reflect the highest standards of original research and analysis, and are invaluable background material for policy makers and specialists alike.

### WHITEHALL REPORTS

Produced quarterly, *Whitehall Reports* provide detailed assessments of various issues and challenges faced by security professionals in conflict and post-conflict environments, the defence industry and policy-making bodies.

### OCCASIONAL PAPERS

Offering maximum flexibility of breadth and depth of analysis, RUSI's *Occasional Papers* draw mainly from conference papers, roundtable discussions or commissioned research.

For more information on all of the RUSI publications please visit [www.rusi.org/publications](http://www.rusi.org/publications)

# EVENTS

AS THE PODIUM OF CHOICE FOR WORLD LEADERS AND KEY POLICY MAKERS, RUSI'S FORUMS ARE IDEALLY PLACED TO FACILITATE RIGOROUS DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

## MEMBERS' EVENTS

RUSI members are invited to our complimentary events, with lectures from distinguished speakers offering insights to the current defence and security debate. Guest speakers in recent years have included President Bush, Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, NATO's Secretary General and the Director-General of the Security Service.

Each year RUSI hosts at least twenty-five members' events, such as the annual Christmas lecture from Chief of the Defence Staff and regular seminars on Military History.

In addition to complimentary member events our Major Corporate and Platinum Corporate members also receive exclusive invitations to 'Whitehall Dialogue' briefings. These closed forums, held with renowned visiting experts in conjunction with several research initiatives, both inform and stimulate discussion on future policy choices.

## CONFERENCES

As the leading independent forum at the heart of Whitehall, RUSI organises high level conferences which bring together academics, businesses, policy makers and officials.

Delegates at our conferences have the opportunity to assess and engage with key opinion formers and help shape the defence and security landscape. Complementing our diverse research programmes and a fast moving policy agenda, RUSI conferences have gained a reputation for being intellectually robust and of the highest standard.

Each year RUSI hosts six major policy conferences reflecting our commitment to the specialist interests of the defence and security community. These cover Land Forces, Maritime Security, Air Power Perspectives, C4ISTAR, Critical National Infrastructure and Ballistic Missile Defence; the conferences have become firm fixtures for all practitioners.

As a benefit of our Corporate membership, all RUSI conferences are offered at a 20% discount off the standard rate.

Details of all RUSI events can be found at [www.rusi.org/events](http://www.rusi.org/events)



# MEMBERSHIP



Our membership packages provide privileged networking opportunities and benefits tailored to meet the needs of both individuals and large organisations.

## PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Platinum Individual Membership is a complete package; offering greater interaction between RUSI and its individual members seeking a superior service. Alongside subscription to all publications, our highest level of individual members will be invited to authoritative briefings from RUSI's senior research staff twice a year.

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Individual Membership provides you with regular updates from RUSI, including invitations to our full programme of members' lectures and seminars, the *RUSI Journal* and *RUSI Defence Systems*. This package also offers Members access to our renowned Library of Military History and online catalogue, and the chance to personalise your membership with additional RUSI publications.

Discounted student and young persons rates are available for those who are in full time education or under the age of 25. Concessions are also available for Military Personnel under the age of 35 and those over the age of 65.

We also offer Web Membership, for more details on this package please visit [www.rusi.org/membership](http://www.rusi.org/membership)

### Standard member benefits include:

- Subscriptions to the *RUSI Journal* and *RUSI Defence Systems*
- Invitations to a full programme of members' events
- Access to the RUSI Library of Military History
- Online access to the latest information and analysis, plus archived articles

For full details on these membership packages and to join RUSI please visit [www.rusi.org/membership](http://www.rusi.org/membership)

## RUSI MEMBERS ENJOY ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S LEADING DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMUNITY

RUSI's Corporate Level Membership packages are open to all organisations concerned with defence and security matters, and can be tailored to meet the business interests of both public and private sectors. Our corporate memberships will also offer you unique access into the defence and security community through networking opportunities and discounted conference fees.

## PLATINUM CORPORATE MEMBER

Designed for corporate members who expect superior service, excellent products and the very best access to our staff expertise, RUSI has established the Platinum Corporate Membership. Offering up to 10 nominees unrestricted access to RUSI's Director and research staff, 50% discount for all nominees to attend one RUSI conference and a dedicated relationship manager; our Platinum Corporate members will enjoy a service tailored to their distinctive needs. Over and above the customary corporate benefits, RUSI's Platinum Corporate Membership presents our most comprehensive package, with a personal touch.

## MAJOR CORPORATE MEMBER

The Major Corporate package enables members to establish close relations with the Institute through private briefing forums with senior research staff on key defence and security issues. As a Major Corporate you will also be invited to attend closed 'Whitehall Dialogue' briefings, as well as benefitting from RUSI's standard Corporate privileges.

## CORPORATE MEMBER

Corporate Membership offers all members and nominees 20% discount off RUSI conferences, alongside subscription to many of RUSI's publications, access to the Library of Military History and invitations to Members' events.



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