



National Defence Academy Vienna
Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness



Civil-Military Relations Conference
**Military Medical Anthropology:
Emerging Challenges for the Future**

Nov. 21 – 23, 2018

General Information:

The Civil-Military Relations Conference (CMR-Conference) is held annually at the National Defence Academy in Vienna and is one of the main international seminars of the Centre of Leadership and Defence Awareness. This year's conference is devoted to Military Medical Anthropology: Emerging Challenges for the Future. It covers a broad range of society, organizations and professionalism as well as the fields of justice, gender and technology for maintaining a future worth living. Therefore, the organizing committee invites scholars, researchers and practitioners in the field of the conference's topic as well as civil and military defence experts to participate in the conference. The conference's purpose is to serve as a lynchpin to generate new fruitful knowledge and collaboration between both attendees and organizations.

The National Defence Academy welcomes you for single days or the whole conference.

Please register with the enclosed registration form via mail: lvak.zmfw.conference@bmlv.gv.at

Special Information:

This CMR-Conference on Military Medical Anthropology is dedicated to Emerging Challenges for the Future and situates the relationship between medical techniques, human behavior, social life, and general health within the civil-military context. Therefore the focus is laid on empirical research as well as on methodological and theoretical issues. It provides a forum for discussing how civil and military phenomena go on to shape patterns of disease, experiences of health and illness, and the organization of treatments in the wider military context. It also aims to find out how knowledge, meaning, livelihood, power, and resource distribution are shaped in different circumstances or changed military cultures.

As we hope to demonstrate that military medical anthropology is well on the way to documenting the suffering and injustice inflicted by war, and in exploring precursors, causal factors, and processes that reconcile violent pasts while building a more peaceful future. Our goal is also to bring to our audience work that both exemplifies and expands upon ways of understanding the biological, cultural, and politico-economic dimensions of illness and healing that affect campaigns, armed forces, and civilians and their surroundings.

The biggest challenge we face nowadays is to translate experiences, insight and knowledge

gained from the conference, into pragmatic action. Thus, the subject matter covered in this conference is relevant to members of the armed forces, decision-makers, policy- creators, and experts in the field not only. But also to health care professionals of every branch of medicine, to any social scientist who has an interest in health-related issues, and all practitioners dealing with the problems in question.

Preliminary Program

Wednesday, November 21st

10.00 – 12.00	Registration of Participants
12.00 – 12.30	Opening Addresses and Overview of the Conference
12.30 – 14.30	Panel 1 – Propaedeutical Essays
15.30 – 17.30	Panel 2 – Possibilities and Constraints of new Techniques

Thursday, November 22nd

09.00 – 11.00	Panel 3 – Anthropological Concepts in Military Medicine
11.30 – 13.30	Panel 4 – Different Medical-Systems
14.00 – 16.00	Panel 5 – Gender and Equality in Military Medicine
18.00 – 22.30	Social Event

Friday, November 23rd

09.00 – 11.00	Panel 7 – Specialized Models
11.30 – 13.30	Panel 8 – Ethical Challenges
13.30	Concluding Remarks and Way Ahead

List of invited Contributors (uncompleted)

BAARDA Ted van, NDL (Euro-ISME, Paris)
BILIK Naran, CHN (Fudan University, Shanghai)
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Conference Management:

This conference is offered by the National Defence Academy, Vienna. The Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness will conduct the conference on a joint basis with the Medical University of Vienna, the Military Medical Council of the MoD and the Austrian Society for Medical Anthropology.

For questions regarding the scholarly planning and conduct of the seminar contact Hofrat Dr. Paul G. ERTL, Director (acting) of the Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness, National Defence Academy, Stiftgasse 2a, A 1070 Vienna.

Administratively, the seminar management is supported by WO1 Mr. Michael SCHITTENKOPF and Amtsdirektorin Mrs. Karin SCHLAGNITWEIT who will serve as the primary Points of Contact for this event.

Travel and Accommodation:

The seminar will take place at the National Defence Academy, Vienna, Stiftgasse 2a, A-1070 Vienna. Participants have to cover all their travel and lodging expenses. The Academy can easily be reached via public transport or taxi.

Seminar Language:

The official working language at the seminar will be English.

Registration and Inquiries:

The seminar is open to a maximum of 60 participants. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it no later than

October 30th, 2018

to the point of contact listed above. Please refer also to one of the mentioned representatives of the Centre if you have any further questions.

Seminar Program and Participation:

The final seminar program, as well as further information, will be forwarded to all participants in due course. If you are interested in making a presentation on one of the above mentioned topics or any other issue related to the subject area of the seminar, kindly note this on the registration form and include the working title of your presentation. Due to time ... there will be only accepted a few additional presentations.

Seminar Proceedings:

Please note that all lectures, presentations, working group results, and all other valuable proceedings of the seminar will be published as a book in the Publication Series of the National Defence Academy Vienna.

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1) Personal Data

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2) Companions

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3) Travel

Arrival

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Departure

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4) Possible Presentation

yes

no

Title _____

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