

2026 Brno Workshop on Defence Economics Program

Sunday 14th June

18:00 – Wine tasting and charcuterie – Jean Paul’s Restaurant ([Běhounská 4](#))

Monday 15th June

9h - 9:30h: Session 1 – Welcome ([340A](#) – [Komenského nám. 2](#))

9:30h - 11:30h: Session 2 – Grand design ([340A](#))

- **Renaud Bellais** - *Wartime Economy in the 21st Century: Old Wine in New Bottle?*
- **Zsolt Lazar** - *The Visible Cost of War: Estimating the Cost of Russian Vehicle Losses in the War in Ukraine Using OSINT Data, 2022–2025 Implications for Defence Industrial Capacity and Military Spending in Europe*
- **Paul Andre** - *Weaponizing the Economy: Economic Statecraft and the Economic Foundations of Military power, a Realist Approach*

11:30h - 13h: Lunch in situ ([340B](#))

13h - 15h: Session 3 – Country approaches

- **Anessa Kimball** - *The impact of metals stockpiling and defence investments on Canada's international competitiveness*
- **Helene Berg** - *Translating Spending into Capability: Lessons from Quality-Assured Major Defense Projects in Norway*
- **Robert Beeres, Jan van Lieshout** - *Defence Budgeting in the Netherlands*
- **Bohuslav Pernica** - *The post-COMECON Legacy Markets as a Product of Specialisation Agreements in the Current European Defence and Technological Base: Tesla Pardubice (Czechia)*

15h - 15:30: Coffee break

15h30 - 17h00: Session 4 – NATO-EU

- **Alexandre Giorgi** - *All in, each apart: armaments cooperation, portfolio logics and the limits of financial incentives among the Lol-6 states, 1990-2025*
- **Ugurhan Berkok** - *Screening procurement projects and rational inattention*
- **Oana Secrieru, Ugurhan Berkok** - *Alliance Trust Dynamics under Uncertainty: Overcoming the Burden-Sharing Trap*

17h: Keynote speech - Marc Fontaine - Helsing SAS | CEO France – ZOOM

19h: Diner – Ristorante Piazza ([nám. Svobody 702/9, OC Omega - 3rd floor](#))



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Tuesday 16th June

9h00- 10h30: Session 5 – EU Autonomy ([340A](#) – [Komenského nám. 2](#))

- **Francois Leurquin** - *Home Bias in Defence Procurement*
- **Josselin Droff, Julien Malizard** - *Strategic Autonomy Ambitions in Defense Aeronautics in Europe: A comparative Study of four Major Fighter Aircraft Programs*
- **Mümin Ahmedoglu** - *Rhetoric, Capability, and Asymmetry in EU Defense Cooperation: Discourse and Network Dynamics in PESCO*

10h30: Coffee break ([340B](#))

11h- 12h30: Session 6 – Technology

- **Shashank Vaid** - *Borders as Marketplaces: Applying a Marketing Mentality to National Security*
- **Shashank Vaid** - *Defence Procurement Adoption and Marketing of Dual-use Technologies*
- **Gabriel Vernhes** - *Hydrazine Regulation and Innovation Trajectories in Space Propulsion: A Patent-Based Comparison of European, American, and Asian Actors*

12:30h-14h: Lunch

14h- 16h: Session 7 - Economic tools supporting defence

- **Irina Tsukerman** - *Southern Flank at the Breaking Point? NATO's Weakest Link under the Hague Pledge*
 - **Martin Chovancik** - *Consolidation of EU defence industries - mergers, acquisitions, or joint ventures as a way forward*
 - **Clément Montes** - *The Extraterritoriality of Smart Sanctions*
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18h: Diner – Stopkova Plzeňská Pivnice ([Česká 163/5](#))



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