

# **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

International Society of Military Sciences

2nd International Conference

**“Turning research and knowledge into use”**

10-11 November 2010

Stockholm, Sweden

## Conference background

The Military Academies of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the Baltic Defence College established in November 2008 a society intended to further research and academic education in military arts and sciences in the broadest sense. This association is titled The International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS). Its purpose is to build a network for the creation, development, exchange and diffusion of research and knowledge about all military relevant academic disciplines. The Society is open for military academies other than the founding ones.

A main activity of the ISMS is an international annual conference. The second ISMS conference will be held November 10-11 at the Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm. It brings together civil and military scientists interested in improving their research and further develop their network. You are cordially invited to participate in this exciting event.

## Conference theme: “Turning research and knowledge into use”

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts discussing the conference theme or papers for one of the eight tracks mentioned below. These tracks cover all disciplines, relevant for the ISMS and will be active in every international conference of the Society.

## The conference tracks

In addition of the sessions of the general conference theme there will be sessions in the following eight tracks. Please note that the lists of disciplines linked to each track are not closed, other disciplines can be added.

- **War studies.** Military strategy, operational art and tactics, contemporary operations, conflict, future warfare, asymmetrical warfare, psychological operations, peace support ops, COIN, military support for civil authority, doctrine development, military theory and practice, lessons learned and identified, terrorism and counter-terrorism, organized crime, intelligence, military policing, international police operations, regional approaches, privatization of security, special forces.
- **Military history.** Chronological, geographical, component (army, navy, air force), thematic, military biography.
- **Military technology.** New developments on information systems, systems testing, impact of technology on operations, weapon systems, interaction with human dimension, R&D agendas, industry connections, life cycles and defense acquisition, network centric warfare and network enabled capabilities.
- **Leadership, command and control, and basic competence.** Sense-making, trust, stress, group cohesion and resilience, case studies, cultural awareness, gender, communication skills, mediation & negotiation, self-reflection, organizational culture, diversity management, temporary units, physical and psychological characteristics, human factors analysis, cognitive abilities, recruitment and selection, education and training, post-traumatic stress, military medicine.
- **Law and ethics.** International law of armed conflict, international humanitarian law, rules of engagement, jus in bello, jus ad bellum, jus post bellum, status of forces agreements, pre-emptive action, moral dilemmas, values and transmission of values.

- **Security and defence policy and strategy.** International organizations, actors-factors-threats, cooperation, security regimes, alliances and coalitions, interests, risk evaluation and management, international relations, scenario development, crisis management, security complexes, armed suasion and influence strategies, coercion, deterrence, compellence, modeling, game theory, comprehensive approaches, defense diplomacy.
- **Armed forces and society.** nation-building, institutional gaps, military sociology, armed forces as societies, armed forces in society, civil military relations, conscription and professional armies, gender-ethnicity-identity and minorities, military families, unions and soldier associations, social experimentation and social activism with armed forces, media, public opinion, democratic control of armed forces, security sector reform, international cooperation, privatization, sports.
- **Defence management and economics.** Resource management, change management, transformation, cost-benefit analysis, logistics, defense acquisition, strategic personnel policy, accounting, defense administration, military industrial complex, measures of effectiveness, benchmarking, outsourcing, privatization, base closures, infrastructure issues.

## Who should attend?

This conference is of interest to researchers, military and civilian, in all fields with a military relevance.

## Participation and submission

If you would like to present a paper at the conference, please submit an extended abstract of 500-1000 characters (including spaces). Please include for which track the abstract should be submitted (see below). All submissions will be peer-reviewed for academic quality. Please e-mail your abstract to the following recipients:

- Working group chair (responsible for the track you have selected – see below)
- Working group co-chair (see below)
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## Organising committee

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## Key dates

Deadline submission of abstract	June 15th 2010
Notification set by	August 18th 2010
Deadline submission of full paper	October 1st 2010
Deadline registration	October 1st 2010

If you are interested in submitting an abstract but the deadline has already expired, please contact respective track's chair or co-chair to discuss a more personalised approach.

## Practical information

See the official conference website [www.ISofMS.org](http://www.ISofMS.org).

## Instructions for authors

Abstracts for oral or poster contributions should be submitted in electronic form through e-mail. You should keep to the 1000 characters (including spaces) limit for abstracts. The submitted contribution will be reviewed by our Scientific Committee and the authors of abstracts will be notified whether their paper is accepted by August 1st 2010.

*The author is required to provide the following information:*

- **Title of paper**
- **Presenting author data:** postal address, phone, fax and e-mail
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- **Symposium Name** you submit your paper to
- Mention whether you wish to present your abstract as **Oral** or **Poster**

Please include for which track the abstract should be submitted:

- War studies
- Military history
- Military technology
- Leadership, command and control, and basic competence
- Law and ethics
- Security and defence policy and strategy
- Armed forces and society
- Defence management and economics

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## **Welcome to Stockholm – The beautiful and green capital of Sweden!**

Stockholm, one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, is built on 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. The beautiful buildings, the greenery, the fresh air and the proximity to the water are distinctive traits of this city. Ekoparken, the first National City Park in the world, is a green space that breathes for the city, and a constant presence in the crush of the city.

The population of the city of Stockholm is approximately 800,000 (around 2 million in the Greater Stockholm area) and the Stockholm region contains more than a fifth of Sweden's total population. The average temperature in Stockholm in November is around 0 degrees Celcius (32 degrees Fahrenheit).

Stockholm is one of the worlds most environment oriented cities; it is appointed first European Green Capital 2010 by the European Commission. The city is surrounded by no less than 219 nature reserves, the closest one is just a 10 minute subway ride from the city centre. The city has about 1,000 parks, which make up approximately 30 percent of the city's area. Stockholm was ranked as the number one city in terms of freedom from pollution in European Cities Monitor 2006. Stockholm was also ranked the most environmental city in the magazine Readers'Digest (July 2006) were 72 cities worldwide were ranked. Sweden is also famous for its clean water.

Stockholm is located at the heart of Scandinavia, with all of the region's important cities comfortably within reach. The region has a highly developed transportation network with five airports, ferry connections to several countries around the Baltic Sea, high-speed trains to Sweden's major cities, and excellent regional and local public transportation. At the same time, the region's road, rail and port capacity is being expanded.

All of Stockholm's five international airports are easily accessible from Stockholm Central station. From these one can reach all of the major cities of northern Europe in less than two hours. Arlanda airport is the largest and transports over 20 million people each year. Arlanda provides a regional transport hub with 172 destinations; over 480 direct flights arrive and depart there each day. With its 750 year history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a wide selection of world-class museums and attractions. Most of the city's attractions can be reached on foot, and there's a good chance of experiencing a lot of things in a short time. Experience big-city life, the history of civilization and natural scenery, all in the course of the same day.

Visit Stockholm City Hall. Climb the City Hall tower for a fantastic view of Stockholm. Don't miss Gamla Stan, Stockholm's oldest attraction and one of the best preserved medieval city centers in the world. Walk through small winding streets lined with stores full of handicrafts, antiques, art galleries and cafés. The Royal Palace and Stockholm Cathedral are also located in Gamla Stan.

The green island of Djurgården is home to some of the city's most popular attractions. Visit the world-famous warship the Vasa, the world's oldest open-air museum Skansen, or Astrid Lindgren's Junibacken. And don't miss the chance to see Stockholm from the water. Naturally a city built on fourteen islands offers marvelous views over the water. There are many different sightseeing tours to choose from. And if fourteen islands aren't enough, Stockholm offers a wonderful archipelago with 30,000 islands, islet rocks and skerries.

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