

CONFERENCE PROGRAM · TENTATIVE

Security-Relevant Research in Academia: Debates, Definitions, and Best-Practices

5–6 November 2026 · TRIANGEL Transfer | Kultur | Raum, Kaiserstraße 93, 76133 Karlsruhe
All times are CET

Thursday, 5 November DAY 1

09:00–09:30 *Registration and coffee*

09:30–10:00 **Welcome and opening**

10:00–11:00 **Keynote 1**

Michiel Bot (Tilburg University)
Title to be announced

11:00–11:45 **Paper session 1**

Scott Robbins & Alexander Bagattini (KIT)
Title to be announced

11:45–12:45 *Lunch*

12:45–14:15 **Paper session 2**

Anthony Longo (Tilburg University)
What's in a Threat? Imagining the Boundaries of Security-Relevant Research
Christian Herzog (University of Lübeck)
Responsibility for Security-Relevant Research — A Relational Approach

14:15–14:30 *Coffee*

14:30–16:00 **Paper session 3**

Herwin Meerveld (Netherlands Ministry of Defence)
From Security-Related to Security-Relevant Research: Relevance Requires Responsibility
Rex Lee (York University)
Security-Relevant Research, Value Pluralism, and the Technocratic Challenge

16:00–17:00 **Panel discussion**

Michiel Bot · Lonneke Peperkamp · Anke Allenhöfer · Herwin Meerveld · Johannes Fritsch

from 18:00 **Conference dinner and drinks**

Friday, 6 November DAY 2 · ALL TIMES CET

09:00–10:00 **Keynote 2**

Lonneke Peperkamp (Netherlands Defence Academy & Radboud University Nijmegen)
Title to be announced

10:00–10:30 *Coffee*

10:30–12:00 **Paper session 4**

Sonja N. K. Daum & Marcus Düwell (TU Darmstadt)
Towards an Ethics of Digital Dual Use

Shervin Mirzaeighazi (Lund University)
Dual Use as Affordance

12:00–13:00 *Lunch*

13:00–14:30 **Paper session 5**

Dennis Maghetiu (University of Erfurt)
Whose Consensus? Moral Intuitions, the Western Values Discourse, and Who Gets to Define Security-Relevant Research

Gaudencia Mudada (University of Zimbabwe)
Epistemic Justice and Researcher Agency: Rethinking Security-Relevant Research in African Universities

14:30–15:30 **Closing**

Venue

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Nathan Wood, Volker Gollnick (TUHH)

Format

Each paper has a 45-minute slot, including Q&A and discussion.

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