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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE STRATEGIES XXI

The Complex and Dynamic Nature of the Security Environment



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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The main objective of the Conference is twofold: firstly, to facilitate debate on current security issues, and secondly to promote the dissemination of scientific research findings. Furthermore, the event aims to promote the strategic and security education and to provide a framework for the exchange of ideas among experts from the System of National Defence, Public Order and National Security. Another valuable goal is to develop the national and international scientific cooperation.

The Conference is open to experts, researchers and academics from the military and civilian institutions as well as to the representatives of the civil society. Students, MA students or Ph.D. candidates in the area of Security and Defence are also invited.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

CONTEMPORARY WARFARE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

STATE AND NONSTATE ACTORS IN POWER RELATIONS

 $AREAS\ OF\ STRATEGIC\ INTEREST-GLOBAL$ TRENDS

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form can be found on the conference website at

https://strategii21.ro/index.php/en/conference/thecomplex-and-dynamic-nature-of-the-securityenvironment-cdsss/registration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- In order to be published, papers have to comply with the Instructions for authors (see Conference website).
- The paper must be written in English.
- The papers will be published in a Proceedings volume with ISSN code, in English, in electronic and printed format (limited edition for university libraries) and will be indexed in the international databases.
- The volume will be published after the conference.

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FEBRUARY 26, 2026

08.30 - 09.00 Welcome and registration of participants

09.00 - 09.20 Opening remarks – NDU Commandant/Deputy,
Dean for Research; VIP guest speaker, CDSSS
Director

09.20 – 10.50 Section 1 – Presentations and debates

10.50 - 11.15 Group photo & Coffee break

11.15 - 12.45 Section 2 – Presentations and debates

12.45 - 13.00 Coffee break

13.00 - 14.30 Section 3 – Presentations and debates

14.30 - 15.00 Closing remarks

DEADLINES

- **15.12.2025** On-line registration on the Conference's website (including the paper)
- **27.01.2026** Acceptance of papers after the final stage of *double-blind peer review*
- **30.01.2026** Payment of the conference fee and submission of receipt to the Organizing Committee
- 24-25.02.2026 Connectivity checks and training for online participants
- **TBD** Publication of the Conference Proceedings