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13:00 h	<b>Registration for Workshop, Welcome Coffee</b>	16:30 h	<b>Presentation 3</b> <i>Thomas Ferst, MILAK/ETH, Zurich, Switzerland</i>	08:30 h	<b>Presentation 6</b> <i>Nina Hellum, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), Kjeller, Norway</i>	12:00 h	<b>Presentation 10</b> <i>Wolfgang Prinz et al., LAVAK/Ministry of Defense, Vienna, Austria</i>
14:00 h	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Dr. Sven Lange</i> Commander ZMSBw		»An epochal turning point in Swiss foreign and security policy: accession to the UN in 2002 and a seat on the UN Security Council in 2023/2024«		»Willingness to kill and die: influence and change in warfare motivation for Norwegian soldiers«		»Zeitenwende in Austria? The paradox of the Austrian neutrality conception in a changing security landscape«
14:15 h	<b>Opening Remarks and Introduction to the Workshop</b> <i>Markus Steinbrecher, ZMSBw; Thomas Ferst, MILAK/ETH</i>	17:15 h	<b>Presentation 4</b> <i>Marek Rohr-Garztecki, Educational Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland</i>	09:15 h	<b>Presentation 7</b> <i>Toms Rostoks, Latvian National Defence Academy, Riga, Latvia</i>	12:45 h	<b>Lunch Break</b> OHG ZMSBw (hosted/costs included in Workshop fee)
14:30 h	<b>Presentation 1</b> <i>Frank Reichherzer, ZMSBw, Potsdam, Germany</i>	18:00 h	<b>Presentation 5</b> <i>Slawomir Nowotny, Chancellery of The Prime Minister, Warsaw, Poland</i>	10:00 h	<b>Coffee Break</b>	14:00 h	Transfer to Cecilienhof Palace, site of the Potsdam Conference and the Potsdam Agreement in 1945
	»Zeitenwende or Wendezeiten: some thoughts of a historian on temporal patterns in international security and beyond«		»Zeitenwende that never was?«	10:30 h	<b>Presentation 8</b> <i>Ong Wei Chong, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>	15:15 h	Visit and guided tour to Cecilienhof Palace
15:15 h	<b>Presentation 2</b> <i>Markus Steinbrecher, ZMSBw, Potsdam, Germany</i>	18:45 h	<b>End of Day 1</b>		»Agency of small states: building and sustaining resilience for epochal events in a perfect long storm«	17:30 h	Transfer or walk to Potsdam City Center and free time in Potsdam City Center
	»Zeitenwende, or no Zeitenwende, that is the question! Suggestions for the measurement of the impact of epochal turning points on public opinion«	19:15 h	<b>Workshop Dinner</b> (non-hosted) Trattoria Toscana, Zeppelinstrasse 136, 14471 Potsdam	11:15 h	<b>Presentation 9</b> <i>Victoria Tait-Signal, Angela Febbraro, Defence Research and Development Canada, Ottawa, Canada</i>	19:00 h	<b>Workshop Dinner</b> (non-hosted) Zum Fliegenden Holländer, Benkertstrasse 5, 14467 Potsdam
16:00 h	<b>Coffee Break</b>				»Gender dimensions of public opinion: Russian invasion of Ukraine«		

08:45 h **Presentation 11**  
*Morten Braender*, Aarhus University, Denmark  
»Same event, different outcomes. How the war in Ukraine has affected political efficacy differently in different countries«

09:30 h **Presentation 12**  
*Matthias Mader*, University of Konstanz, Germany;  
*Harald Schoen*, University of Mannheim, Germany  
»European public opinion and Russia's invasion of Ukraine: Core postures vs. policy attitudes«

10:15 h **Coffee Break**

10:45 h **Presentation 13**  
*Timo Graf*, ZMSBw, Potsdam, Germany  
»Is Russia's war against Ukraine turning Hurwitz and Peffley on their heads?«

11:30 h **Presentation 14**  
*Thomas Ferst*, MILAK/ETH,  
Zurich, Switzerland  
»War in Europe (1994, 1999, 2014, 2022) – rising NATO acceptance – known reaction in public opinion or epochal turning point (>Zeitenwende<)?«

12:15 h **Final Discussion**

13:00 h **Farewell and End of Workshop**

**Accommodation**  
Hotel reservation is solely the responsibility of the participants. Please find two suggestions below which are either in walking distance from ZMSBw or are very well connected to public transport. Otherwise there are many other hotel options in Potsdam and Berlin. However, we definitely recommend booking a hotel in Potsdam because it is much more convenient.

Kongresshotel Potsdam  
<https://www.kongresshotel-potsdam.com/>  
10-15 minutes walk to/from ZMSBw

Hotel Mercure Potsdam City  
<https://www.mercure-hotel-potsdam.de/>  
15 minutes by streetcar/bus to/from ZMSBw

**Lunch and dinner**  
Lunch on Thursday, October 19, will be served in the cafeteria of ZMSBw (hosted/costs included in Workshop fee).  
Group Dinners: We plan two optional group dinners (non-hosted) at local restaurants (see programme above) on the first and the second evening of the workshop.

**Travel to ZMSBw**  
There are several ways to reach ZMSBw by public transport. The closest train station is »Potsdam Charlottenhof« (regional train service only, 10–15 minute walk to ZMSBw). The closest street car or bus stop is »Kastanienallee/Zeppelinstraße« (service by street car lines 91, 94, and 98, and bus lines 605, 606, 631, 5 minutes walk to ZMSBw). If you take the S-Bahn (line S7) from Berlin, the last stop of the line will be »Potsdam Hauptbahnhof« (Central Station). You have to take a regional train, street car, bus, or taxi from there to ZMSBw.  
Online schedule for public transport in Berlin, Potsdam, and the whole capital area: <https://www.vbb.de/en>.

### General Information for the Workshop

**Registration:**  
Please register for the Workshop by September 30 at [ZMSBwS3EinladungsMgmt@bundeswehr.org](mailto:ZMSBwS3EinladungsMgmt@bundeswehr.org)

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**Presentations for the Workshop:**  
Submission of Powerpoint/Adobe-presentations by e-mail by October 16 to [MarkusSteinbrecher@bundeswehr.org](mailto:MarkusSteinbrecher@bundeswehr.org)

Presentations should take approximately 20 minutes.

**Workshop fee:**  
20 Euros. Payment in cash at registration desk before beginning of the workshop.



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## Workshop

### From the Cold War to the War in Ukraine

The impact of events and epochal turning points on public opinion on foreign and security policy