

PROGRAMME

Short course: International law and the governance of AI-driven military technologies

Thursday 22 May 2025 – Governance of Military AI and International Law (I)

- 11:30 – 12:30 Arrival & Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Opening**
Dr Marta Bo (Asser Institute and SIPRI) and Laura Bruun (SIPRI)
- 12:45 – 14:15 **Training module 1: Overview and Walkthrough of AI in Military Operations: Autonomous Weapons and AI-Decision-Support Systems**
Dr Jonathan Kwik (Asser Institute) and Jessica Dorsey (Utrecht University) and Marta Bo
- 14:15 – 14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45 – 16:15 **Training module 2: Mapping the Current Landscape of Policy Processes**
Laura Bruun (SIPRI)
- 16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break
- 16:45 – 17:45 **Training module 3: Implications of International Legal Obligations for Development, Verification, and Legal Reviews of Military AI**
Klaudia Klonowska (Asser Institute)

Friday 23 May 2025 – Governance of Military AI and International Law (II)

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Training module 4: Military AI in the Conduct of Hostilities: Distinction, Precautions and Proportionality**
Prof Dr Marten Zwanenburg (Netherlands Defence Academy and the University of Amsterdam) and Taylor Woodcock (Asser Institute)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Training module 5: Military AI and Accountability: The Role of Explainability and Traceability in Governance**
Dr Erman Acar (University of Amsterdam) and Marta Bo (Asser Institute and SIPRI)
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Training module 6: The Role of Ethics in Military AI Governance**
Dr Alexander Blanchard (SIPRI)
- 13:45 – 14:00 Coffee Break
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Training module 7: Challenges of Negotiating International Instruments Regulating Military AI**
Dr Jeroen van den Boogaard (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Concluding session: Q&A and final discussion on International Law and Governance**
- 16:30 Closing reception

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