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Short Course: Military AI: International Law and Governance

Thursday 21 May 2026 – Military AI and International Humanitarian Law

- 11:30 – 12:30 *Arrival & Lunch*
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Opening**
Dr Marta Bo (Asser Institute and SIPRI)
- 12:45 – 13:30 **Training module 1: Military AI Systems: Key Aspects**
Dr Jonathan Kwik (Asser Institute)
- 13:30 – 13:45 *Coffee Break*
- 13:45 – 14:45 **Training module 2: Military AI in the Conduct of Hostilities: Distinction, Precautions and Proportionality**
Prof. Dr Marten Zwanenburg (University of Amsterdam and Netherlands Defence Academy) and Taylor Woodcock (Asser Institute)
- 14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Training module 3: Technical Deep Dive on AI Military AI Systems**
Dr Clara Maathuis (Open University Amsterdam)
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Training module 4: Case study: Joint targeting Cycle and AI Implications for Military Decision-Making**
Dr Jessica Dorsey (Utrecht University)
- 17:00 – 17:15 *Coffee Break*
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Training module 5: Behind the Scenes of Disarmament Law-Making: The Lethal Autonomous Weapons System Debate as a Case-Study**
Dr Jeroen van den Boogaard (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 18:30 *Opening dinner*

Friday 22 May 2026 – Governance of Military AI

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Training module 6: Legal Reviews of Military AI**
Robert Oostendorp (Ministry of Defence)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Training module 7: Military AI and Accountability**
Dr Marta Bo (Asser Institute and SIPRI)
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*



- 13:00 – 13:45** **Training module 8: Mapping the Current Landscape of Policy Processes**
Laura Bruun (SIPRI)
- 13:45 – 14:00** **Coffee Break**
- 14:00 – 14:45** **Training module 9: The Role of Ethics in Military AI Governance**
Dr Alexander Blanchard (SIPRI)
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Concluding session/final discussion**
- 16:00** **Closing reception**

Please note that this programme is subject to change

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