

[Short course] Countering hybrid threats - Enhancing (inter)national security and resilience

Wednesday 2 December 2026 – Countering Hybrid Threats

- 10:00 – 10:15** **Opening and Introductions**
Dr Rumyana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute/University of Amsterdam)
- 10:15– 11:30** **Training Module 1 – The (Inter)national Security Landscape: Understanding and Responding to Hybrid Threats**
Dr. Kacper Rekawek (Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT))
- 11:30– 11:45**
Coffee and tea break
- 11:45 – 13:00**
Session 1A – Cybersecurity Governance and Mitigating against Malicious Cyber Threats
- 13:00 – 14:00**
Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:15** **Session 1B: Preventing and Mitigating against (non-)Military Threats**
Markus Iven (HCSS Research Fellow; Major (reserve) German Military Delegation to NATO)
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Coffee and tea break*
- 15:30 – 16:45** **Session 1C: Countering Hybrid Threats: Enhancing Defences and Building Long-term Resilience** (interactive discussion and participant reflection)

Thursday 3 December 2026 – Enhancing Resilience

- 10:00 – 10:15** **Recap of Day 1**
Dr Rumyana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute/University of Amsterdam)
- 10:15– 11:30** **Training Module 2 – Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Understanding, (re)Evaluating and Mitigating Risks**
- 11:30– 11:45** *Coffee and tea break*

- 11:45 – 13:00** **Session 2A – Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Digital (Border) Security Management**
Dr Rумыana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute/University of Amsterdam)
- 13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:15** **Session 2B: Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Anticipating Innovation, Emerging and Disruptive Technologies**
Dr. Taylor Woodcock (Researcher, TMC Asser Institute/University of Amsterdam)
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Coffee and tea break*
- 15:30 – 16:45** **Session 2C: Multilateral Responses to Hybrid Threats: Role of the NATO**
(interactive discussion and participant reflection)

Prof. Machiko Kanetake (University of Amsterdam)
Moderator: Dr. Rумыana van Ark
- 16:45 – 17:00** *Programme evaluation*
- 17:00 – 18:00** **Reception**

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**Please note that this programme is subject to change*