

GLOBAL CONFERENCE

HOW TO DEAL WITH UNCERTAINTIES IN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT?

THE NEW
CARTOGRAPHY OF
RISK AND CRISES

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CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- Strategic Risk and Crisis Management;
- Climate Change;
- Migration;
- Critical Infrastructure Protection;
- Terrorism, Extremism and Organized Crime;
- Epidemics / Pandemics;
- Cyber Security; etc.

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CONFERENCE VENUE:
HOTEL CROATIA,
CAVTAT

BACKGROUND:

Extremely high uncertainties together with a hypercomplex environment result in a new risk landscape that has characterized the last few decades. The specific nature of the events that have affected the world has imposed great challenges on scientists, academia, policy makers, business leaders and decision makers. In the search for answers to a new paradigm that would respond to these challenges, we overlook a key step - we do not ask the right questions! How to improve the ability of the whole society to deal more successfully with risks and respond more adequately to threats? How to achieve whole-of-society preparedness and readiness? And, finally, how to raise the ability of society to recover?

VISION:

Whole-of-society resilience is a multidimensional (social, economic, political, health, technological, environmental, etc.) and multifactorial concept that starts from the reconceptualization of existing approaches in order to better understand contemporary risks and crises. Building such resilience requires respect for different perspectives and the interaction of all key stakeholders. By exchanging knowledge and experiences and translating them into actions, complementary application of bottom-up and top-down approaches, as well as building sensitivity to local risk contexts, it will potentially enable effective prioritization of investing in society's resilience even before the crisis manifests itself. And only resilient leaders can do that!

CONFERENCE GOALS:

- 1. Identification of key sources of volatility in an extremely uncertain and hypercomplex environment;**
- 2. Establishing a baseline for a new multidimensional conceptual framework, terminology, as well as methodology for assessment, measurement and monitoring in the field of contemporary risk and crisis management;**
- 3. Connecting and networking eminent experts, transfer of knowledge and good practices;**
- 4. Fostering multi-, inter- and trans-disciplinarity and leaving a long-term legacy to the next generations of academics, researchers, practitioners and leaders;**
- 5. Starting from a whole-of-society approach and promoting science- policy-practice-society engagement and collaboration.**

To build a strategic response that reflects the new challenges a new special training program "Never fight the last war" is designed which combines both teaching (lessons drawn from recent on-site case studies at worldwide level), and crisis management simulations confronting very difficult and "strange" scenarios.

As an part of training program, an application for simulation of crisis response and communication will be delivered. This AI based system enables organizations to better prepare themselves for crisis by automatically optimizing processes, creating customized simulations and provide data driven insights on how to better perform.

Organizers: Center for Risk Analysis and Crisis Management - CRACM, Institute for Strategic Risk Management - ISRM, Deltar Consultants, BeStrategic Solutions - BEST.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

- Center for Risk Analysis and Crisis Management (CARUK) - Belgrade;
- Croatian International Studies Association (HUMS) - Zagreb;
- Faculty of Criminal Investigation, Criminology and Security Studies, University of Sarajevo;
- Faculty of Philosophy - Institute for Security, Defense and Peace, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University.

CONFERENCE PARTNERS:

- Institute for Standardization of Serbia (ISS);
- Regional Student Network of SEE for Strategic Risk and Crisis Management;
- Institute for Strategic Risk Management, UK;
- University of Manchester;
- Executive Impact, Australia;
- Steinbeis Advanced Risk Technologies Group, Stuttgart, Germany.