

CICA International Conferences on
THE FUTURE OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE IN EUROPE

CICAs 2018 combines two events, in Cracow and Madrid

On behalf of CICA INTERNATIONAL, it is our great pleasure to announce and invite you to participate to the 44th and 45th CICA International Conferences on *The Future of Security and Defence in Europe*, taking place at Cracow, Poland (June 5-7, 2018) and Madrid, (Spain June 11-13, 2018), co-organized by the universities of Apeiron and Nebrija, respectively.

CICAs 2018 provide an interdisciplinary forum for world-class scientists, diplomats, policy makers and people from many other fields to discuss and exchange ideas on the hottest topics and progress on the field of security and defence and, more broadly, conflict and aggression.

Tentative topics

- I. Risks and Threats of Europe**
- II. NATO's mission**
- III. Security and Defence policy in EU Council and commission**
- IV. EU & NATO**
- V. OSCE & Russia**
- VI. Bilateral and multilateral alliances**
- VII. Problems of the BREXIT**
- VIII. Control of flows of migrants and refugees**
- IX. Security sciences and security studies. Research perspectives concerning security problems in the global, local and personal perspective. Conceptual framework and security sciences methodology**

X. National and international aspects of state security

XI. Preserving Security at public and private levels

XII. Security culture

XIII. Conflict and aggression

Although all of the above mentioned topics may be analyzed in both CICAs, the LIV CICA Cracow Security Forum 2018 will be focused mainly on Security, with a priority on specific regional problems, such as Visegrad issues, whereas the Madrid LV CICA will emphasize on the Future of Defence in Europe, with a priority on geographically closer regional problems, such as North Africa and Mediterranean.

Besides the active contributors to this Conference -via symposia, oral or poster presentations-, it will also be a nice opportunity to offer a forum of interexchange to scientists and other people interested on these topics for meeting international colleagues and young students from around the world, renewing acquaintances, making new professional contacts, and networking in an informal atmosphere; to discuss their current research, future directions and international development of our fields, facilitating cooperation between specialists, scientists, and politicians, as well as to cross fertilize different areas of interest. This explains why others may be interested in participating as a **passive attendance**.

Registration and Call for Papers

Inscription data is to be sent the following e-mail addresses:

- **For the 44th CICA in Cracow:**

- cracowsecurity@apeiron.edu.pl

- **For the 45th CICA in Madrid:**

- cica@nebrija.es

- agressionresearch@med.ucm.es

1. All the participants must send the following information: Name, Institutional Affiliation, Address, Country, E-mail, Webmail, Telephone, Fax, short biosketch with photo (this information provided by the prospective participant will be included in the book of abstracts, unless asked explicitly otherwise).

2. If you wish to participate in the Conference presenting a paper, poster, or contributing to the edition of a book, you should add:

Title of Paper, Name of all co-authors and their Current Position, Institutional Affiliation (University/Organization), and Country, email address of all co-authors, and an abstract (about 300 words). The submitted contributions may have the form of:

- I. Oral (duration: about 20 min) and Poster presentations

- II. Symposium (3-4- talks on a common topic, with a total duration of about 90 min)

- III. Languages: English, Spanish or Polish.

3. In either case, you also must send copy of the bank transfer order of the inscription fees, as attachment (keep it as an automatic proof of inscription).

- The early registration fees of the Madrid CICA (deadline: March 30th, 2018) are the following:

- § **200 € for standard participants** (250 € after April 1st)
- § **100 € for students and accompanying people** (125 € later)

Members of CICA, Nebrija University and Apeiron University have a discount of 50% (there are a limited number of bourses, if any prospective participant should need one, he/she may ask for it, arguing the reasons).

For cancellations received by May 30th, 2018 - a refund of the full amount will be made, deducting a 50 € administrative fee. After this date, no refunds are available.

The participation fees include admission to all scientific sessions and to a networking reception and farewell party, refreshments, and conference materials, such as a program & abstract book and certificate of attendance.

- The payment has to be directly transferred to:

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