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Information Warfare in the 21st century: Media jihad, New Cold Wars and fake news

Monday 16 October, 8:30am – 5pm



**Keynote
address**

**Mr Peter
Greste**

Australian
Journalist and
Author

Location

**Common Room, University
House**

1 Balmain Crescent, Acton, ANU

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The propaganda campaigns of violent extremists such as ISIS and al-Qaeda, the messaging and cyberwar efforts of emerging powers in the East, and the rise of so-called “fake news” have placed the issue of understanding and effectively competing in 21st century information warfare at the heart of public, academic and strategic-policy debate.

On Monday 16 October 2017, the Department of International Relations will host a day-long conference *Information Warfare in the 21st century: Media jihad, New Cold Wars and fake news*. Speakers from across The Australian National University alongside international experts will examine a range of state and non-state based challenges in the information theatre from violent extremist efforts to radicalise supporters towards violence, Russian and Chinese influence operations in the West and the challenges of a post-truth era for media, government and academia.

This event will be opened by Dr Mathew Davies (Head of the Department of International Relations) and Professor Michael Wesley (CAP Dean) who will introduce the keynote speaker, distinguished Australian journalist Mr Peter Greste.

Speakers

Mr Peter Greste, *Australian Journalist*
Dr Craig Whiteside, *US Naval War College*
Dr Haroro J. Ingram, *Department of International Relations, ANU*
Ms Katja Theodorakis, *ANU PhD Candidate*
Associate Professor Matthew Sussex, *National Security College, ANU*
Mr Kyle Wilson, *ANU Centre for European Studies, ANU*
Professor Rory Medcalf, *National Security College, ANU*
Dr Leonid Petrov, *School of Culture, History and Language, ANU*
Associate Professor Michael Clarke, *National Security College, ANU*

Ms Sylvia Laksmi, *ANU PhD Candidate*
Associate Professor Greg Fealy, *Department of Political and Social Change, ANU*
Dr Steven Rood, *Department of Political and Social Change, ANU*
Mr Niamatullah Ibrahim, *Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy*
Ms Rungrawee Chalernsripinyorat, *ANU PhD Candidate*
Professor William Maley, *Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU*
Dr Alastair Reed, *Director International Centre for Counter-Terrorism*
Ms Kate Macfarlane, *ANU PhD Candidate*