

## CCEW SYMPOSIUM 2024

### *Predictive Synergies: Crisis Early Warning & Foresight*

**September 19 to 20, 2024**

We are pleased to invite you to our fourth annual event organized by and held at the

**Center for Crisis Early Warning**  
(CCEW) at the University  
of the Bundeswehr Munich

#### **The CCEW Symposium has three aims:**

1. Strengthening interdisciplinary research to enhance predictive capabilities;
2. Fostering data-driven strategies for crisis early warning and strategic foresight within conflict research;
3. Establishing a collaborative space for academia, practitioners, and decision-makers.

This year's event will feature panel discussions on day 1 and three parallel interactive sessions on day 2. Day 2 will blend live coding with qualitative assessments, letting participants apply their methods and techniques to predefined scenarios.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite empirical, conceptual and theoretical papers from scholars at all career stages that focus on addressing the following topics:

- Data-driven methodologies to predict conflict and instability;
- Innovative use of data sources in conflict research;
- The use of unstructured data, for example, "text as data" and satellite data;
- Applying strategic foresight techniques in risk assessment and conflict prevention.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Interested scholars should submit an abstract of **max. 300 words** and a short bio, including affiliation, via the following [link](#).

A conference fee is required (Day I: 120 €; Day 2: 55 €). Please find more information on our [website](#). We cannot cover travel costs, but we will provide logistical support, catering and a conference dinner.

## TIMELINE 2024

June 17: Deadline for abstract submission.  
July 8: Notification of successful applicants.  
Sept. 02: Deadline for registration.  
Sept. 13: Submission of full papers.

Sept. 19: Day 1 | Panel Discussions.  
Sept. 20: Day 2 | Interactive Sessions.

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### **Thursday, September 19:**

Panel Sessions	1.30 pm - 7 pm
Social Event	7 pm - 9.30 pm

### **Friday, September 20:**

Interactive Sessions	9 am - 3 pm
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*All times are CET.*



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## THE CENTER

The CCEW is jointly funded by Germany's Federal Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the Federal Foreign Office (FFO).

The CCEW develops innovative conceptual approaches and methods to improve crisis early warning systems.

### The main tasks of the CCEW are:

1. Conducting quantitative crisis and conflict research using innovative conceptual and methodological approaches (predictive analytics) and
2. Helping the above federal ministries to predict and assess crises and conflicts to take appropriate preventive measures.

The research output of the CCEW benefits the digital crisis early warning systems used by MoD and FFO.

## VENUE

The CCEW Symposium 2024 will be held in person at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich in Neubiberg, Germany. The event language is English.

For symposium-related questions, comments, and queries, please do not hesitate to contact [KompZKFE@unibw.de](mailto:KompZKFE@unibw.de).

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