

## CCEW SYMPOSIUM 2023

*Crisis Early Warning:  
What's Next?*

**October 23 to 24, 2023**

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

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

### The Symposium has three key aims:

1. The generation of ideas through multi- and interdisciplinary research;
2. The promotion of data-driven approaches to crisis early warning and conflict research; and
3. The creation of a forum that brings together academia, the policy community, and decision-makers.

Our event registration is open to interested academics and policymakers. Further information concerning the conference rate, location, and already confirmed speakers are available via this [link](#).

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite abstract submissions on crisis early warning and conflict research. We specifically welcome contributions that address the following topics:

- Regional & Micro Level Approaches in Crisis Early Warning;
- Explainable AI in Conflict Research;
- Anticipating the Behaviour of Non-State-Actors;
- Forecasting various Phenomena: From Terrorism to Protest.

**Paper** proposals should include:

- name(s), affiliation, and a short biography (max. 100 words) of the applicant(s)
- paper abstract of max. 300 words.

Please submit your proposal via this [link](#) by **Friday, June 16**. Successful applicants will be notified by July. A paper draft is required by Friday, September 22.

**We are looking forward to your submissions.**

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 23:

Opening speech 2 pm

*Prof. Dr. Carlo Masala*

Professor of International Politics & Head of Project CCEW

Keynote speech 2.15 pm  
(TBD)

Sessions 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm

### Tuesday, October 24:

Sessions 9.45 am - 3.30 pm

*All times are CET.*



## THE CENTER

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

The CCEW seeks to develop 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 predict and assess crises and conflicts and thus take appropriate preventive measures.

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

## VENUE

The Symposium 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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