

## **WORKSHOP**

### **PREDICTING CONFLICT**

**October 27 to 29, 2021**

We call for presentation proposals for our "Predicting Conflict" workshop to be held at the „Competence Center for Crisis Early Warning“ (Kompetenzzentrum Krisenfrüherkennung – KompZ KFE) at the University of the German Federal Armed Forces (Universität der Bundeswehr München).

The workshop will bring together researchers and practitioners in the field of crisis early warning. It seeks to provide ample opportunities to present your research, to exchange, discuss and evaluate ideas around the topic of conflict prediction.



**Kompetenzzentrum  
Krisenfrüherkennung**

The KompZ KFE is jointly funded by Germany's Federal Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Federal Foreign Office (FFO). The KompZ KFE seeks to develop innovative conceptual approaches and methods to improve crisis early warning systems. The research output of the KompZ KFE benefits the digital crisis early warning systems used by the MoD and FFO.

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## **ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP**

We are specifically interested in proposals related to the following topics:

- Predicting crises and political violence and modelling escalatory dynamics.
- Improving the interpretability of crisis early warning models (e.g., via interpretable machine learning methods, user interfaces or creative visualizations).
- Using novel data sources, unstructured data or innovative methodological approaches to predict conflict.

Please send in your abstracts (250 words max) to [KompZKFE@unibw.de](mailto:KompZKFE@unibw.de) by **Saturday, July 31.**

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

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **Wednesday, October 27:**

A dinner event will take place in the evening.

### **Thursday, October 28:**

Panel sessions 09.00 – 18.00

### **Friday, October 29:**

Discussion on the presentations and their practical implications for the design of future crisis early warning models will take place between 09.00 – 13.30.

## **VENUE**

The KompZ KFE intends to hold a physical workshop at the campus of Universität der Bundeswehr München in Neubiberg, Germany. Settlement takes place in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz). If a physical workshop proves infeasible due to COVID-19 related restrictions, a virtual workshop will be held instead.

## **HOSTED BY**

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