<u>Deterrence and Assurance Academic Alliance Inaugural Conference</u>
<u>'Overcoming the challenges of coherent deterrence'</u>
<u>Friday 16 February 2018, King's College London</u>

The inaugural UK Deterrence and Assurance Academic Alliance conference, hosted by King's College London, aims to promote interest and growth in deterrence analysis, and dialogue amongst UK academic institutions, official policy, strategy and research departments, and international partners.

The conference will be held at the Strand Campus, King's College London, on Friday 16 February 2018.

The nature of deterrence in the twenty-first century is the subject of considerable analysis across Government. The relevance of general deterrence in today's defence and security environment is not well understood, however, and much of the wider discourse is parochial and not well-informed. Additionally, the salience, relevance and challenges of nuclear deterrence in the current security environment remain arcane issues for many. The specific challenges of achieving deterrence when working with Allies and partners, and how the effectiveness / success of deterrence activities are measured, are not well understood or articulated. The very close relationships between emerging technologies, domestic narratives and social factors and deterrence strategy, also require further investigation.

<u>Submission information</u>:
Proposals (800 word max) are invited for papers on any aspect of deterrence in the twenty-first century for presentation at the conference by **12 January 2018**. Proposals should be submitted to Dr Andrew Corbett at <u>Andrew.corbett@kcl.ac.uk</u> Authors will be selected and notified of their invitation to participate in the conference panels on **19 January 2018**. Limited funds are available to subsidise attendance costs for students selected to present papers.

To register to attend the conference, please also email <u>Andrew.corbett@kcl.ac.uk</u>

This call for papers and other conference details will be available on the soon-to-be-launched DAAA website. Further accommodation, travel and conference information will be distributed in January.

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