

HUMAN SECURITY CHALLENGES

APRIL 5-6, 2023



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The University of North Georgia, one of six senior military colleges in the nation, will host this symposium on the Dahlonega Campus located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northeast Georgia.

Featured Speakers



Volker Franke, Ph.D., Founding Director, PhD Program in International Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University



C. Anthony Pfaff, PhD, Research Professor for Strategy, the Military Profession, and Ethics, U.S. Army War College



Sarah Dawn Petrin, nonresident senior fellow at the Transatlantic Security Initiative, Atlantic Council's Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security

This symposium will explore the role of state, non-state, and international actors in solving or mitigating human security challenges. Human security, as a governing principle, emphasizes freedom from want and freedom from fear as opposed to traditional national security, which emphasizes sovereignty and territorial integrity. Threats to human security manifest in several different ways, including economic, food, healthcare, and environmental challenges for institutions that may have a role in addressing. The symposium will bring together scholars, practitioners, and students from all over the world to discuss this impactful and important topic.

Although not necessary for attending, participants are invited to submit abstracts for panel presentations on topics related to the theme. The symposium planning group will select panelists from the highest quality submissions that are deemed most relevant. Please see the "Call for Abstracts" tab at go.ung.edu/symposium.

Potential questions that may stimulate ideas for abstract submissions and discussion include the following:

- ✓ What is the history and meaning of human security?
- ✓ What are current and anticipated threats to human security? (e.g., climate change, natural disaster, non-state actors, armed conflict, emerging technologies, etc.)
- ✓ What are the current and anticipated roles for the military in providing human security or supporting human security efforts?
- ✓ What are the current and future roles of international organizations such as the UNSC, NATO, etc., in human security?
- ✓ How does the International Humanitarian Law and other relevant customary international law apply to human security?

Symposium format. The symposium will consist of a series of speakers and panels on 5 and 6 April 2023.

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Registration and Details: go.ung.edu/symposium

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