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The Global Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain (GC REAIM) has officially begun its deliberations. In July, GC REAIM reached a significant milestone by holding its first in-person regional Commission Meeting in Washington, D.C., in partnership with The Brookings Institution. Simultaneously, GC REAIM co-organized a Symposium Day with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) to engage with a broader array of experts and practitioners.

GC REAIM extends its gratitude to Brookings and CIGI for aiding the work of GC REAIM.

The Global Commission is committed to advancing the global conversation on AI governance and will build on these first steps in preparation for the upcoming 2024 REAIM Summit and Commission Meeting in Seoul, South Korea. During the 2024 REAIM Summit, GC REAIM will host two side-sessions, and many of its Commissioners and Experts will be represented in parallel events.

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On the 8th and 9th of July, GC REAIM held its inaugural in-person regional Commission Meeting in Washington, D.C., in collaboration with The Brookings Institution. During these two days, Commissioners and Experts identified key topics which would form the foundation of GC REAIM's program of work for the coming two years. In preparation for Seoul, Commissioners and Experts will be commencing work within individual work streams.

On the 10th of July, GC REAIM co-organized a Commission Symposium Day in collaboration with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI). The

event featured two panels. The first panel, titled "Compliance and Mitigating Risks in Military AI Use," included panelists [Prof. Dr. Missy Cummings](#), [Prof. Dr. Bruce Watson](#), and [Prof. Dr. Laura DeNaris](#), with Aaron Shull as the moderator. The second panel, titled "International Collaboration and Governance in Military AI," featured panelists [Prof. Dr. Thompson Chengeta](#), [Prof. Dr. Amal El Fallah Seghrouchni](#), and [Dr. Branka Marijan](#), with Dr. Tim Sweijs as moderator. Discussions in these panels covered the significance of international law, the human element in the military domain, transparency, accountability, the arms race, and the necessity for precision in military AI.



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Featured Conversation with Commissioner Jimena Viveros, LL.M.

In a conversation hosted by United Nations University (UNU), [Ms. Jimena Viveros](#), member of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board on Artificial Intelligence (AI) joins UNU Chief of Staff, Michael Baldock, to discuss the urgent need for robust global AI governance. They emphasize the significant risks AI poses to international peace and security, advocating for binding norms and centralized oversight. The dialogue also delves into the responsibilities of states and international institutions in ensuring AI is safe and has beneficial use for humanity.

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Featured Publication by Commissioner Kenneth Payne and Experts Roy Lindelauf and Michael Raska

This open-access book organized by the Hamburg-based Defense AI Observatory (DAIO), provides a comprehensive overview of the current use of AI by armed forces worldwide. Rather than speculating on future implications, the book examines current AI application in defense, including its perceptions, the development of AI-enhanced solutions, adaptation of structures and processes, funding, deployment, and training. [Commissioner Prof. Dr. Kenneth Payne](#) discusses "Bright Prospects, Big Challenges: Defense AI in the UK", [Expert Prof. Dr. Roy Lindelauf](#) covers "Leveraging Data Science for Defense in the Digital Age: Defense AI in the Netherlands", and [Expert Dr. Michael Raska](#) explores "Reimagining Defense Innovation: Defense AI in Singapore."

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Experts | Contributing to developments related to AI in the military domain:



In the opinion article, along with others, Experts [Prof. Dr. Edson Prestes](#) and [Dr. Vincent Boulanin](#) emphasize the crucial role AI practitioners play in mitigating risks to international peace and security from AI innovations. They advocate for transforming AI education to include mandatory courses on societal impacts, AI ethics, and governance, both at undergraduate and graduate levels. They argue that investing in education is essential for AI developers to manage risks responsibly and support effective AI regulations.

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Expert Prof. Dr. Marcos López Oneto highlights the importance of considering the economic dimension of the Military Artificial Intelligence (IAM) market for a comprehensive understanding of AI geopolitics. He notes that IAM will play a pivotal role in future geopolitical dominance, covering applications like cybersecurity, logistics, and surveillance.

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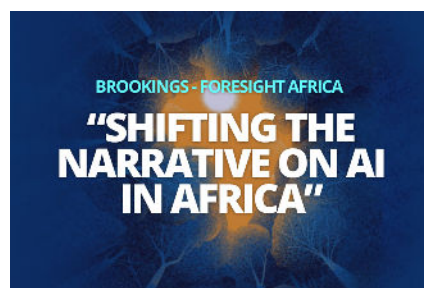
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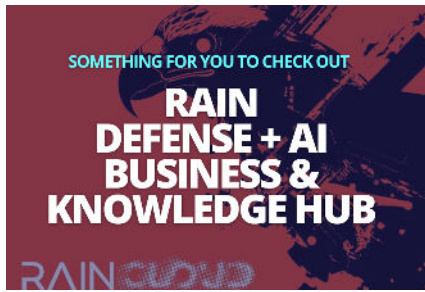
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