



DEBATING DRONES

POLITICS, LAW, AND AESTHETICS

In which ways do drones affect modern warfare?
What kind of ethical and juridical questions
do drone missions imply?
How do soldiers cope with drone operations?
Who are the victims?
How do artists engage with drone wars?
Researchers from political science,
law, technology, and cultural studies
will meet and discuss these questions
approaching military drones
from an interdisciplinary perspective.

University of Southern Denmark,
Campusvej 55, 5320 Odense; Room O 96
September 15, 2015; 9:00 - 13:00



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PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:20 WELCOME

Simon Møberg Torp
Dean of Humanities, SDU

Kathrin Maurer
Associate Professor,
German Studies, SDU

Sten Rynning
Professor, Political Science,
Chairman Center of War Studies,
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9:20-10:45 PANEL 1: DRONES: ETHICS, WARFARE, AND VISION

Moderator:
Thomas Ærvold Bjerre
Associate Professor,
American Studies, SDU

Jens Ringsmose
Associate Professor,
Head of department, Political
Science, SDU:
Drone Warfare and the Morality of
Riskless Warfare

Susan Carolyn Breau
Professor of Law, Head of School
of Law, University of Reading:
Drone attacks and Civilian
Casualties: The Forgotten Victims

Nina Franz
PhD candidate; Cultural History
and Theory, Humboldt University
Berlin:
Constructing the Target:
Situational Awareness and its
Conceptual Frames

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 PANEL 2: DRONES: INTERNATIONAL LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND AESTHETICS

Moderator:
Chiara de Franco
Associate Professor,
Political Science, SDU

Brad Beach
Director, Unmanned Aerial
Systems Center, Faculty of
Engineering, SDU:
Drones: The Transition from
Military to Civilian Application
– Convincing the Public and the
Policy Makers.

Bruno Oliveira Martins
Assistant Professor, Political
Science, Aarhus U:
Drones and the New Normal:
Legal and Political Approaches

Iben Yde
PhD candidate in Law,
Aarhus U:
The Push towards Autonomy:
An Inquiry into the Legal
Implications of Increasingly
Autonomous Drones

Kathrin Maurer
Associate Professor,
German Studies, SDU:
The Scopic Regimes of Drones

The event is free of charge,
but please register with Kathrin
Maurer, Associate Professor,
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before Sept 7, 2015.

Link:
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