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## Maintaining European Security: Conflict Prevention – Crisis Management – Defence – Arms Control (30h)

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research seminar, second semester, 16 ECTS

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The purpose of the research seminar is to present a framework for the preparation of the required Master's Thesis, indicating possible research topics and guiding the research in preparation of the thesis. The overall topic deals with all aspects related to foreign policy and security in a wide sense. The orientation is Europe and the maintenance of all-European security, but more general foreign policy issues may also be dealt with as well as "domestic" issues insofar as they form the basis for or have an effect on the foreign policy and security questions. Specifically, the Master's theses could deal with one of the following areas: outside challenges and new developments impinging on the European Union, the issue of a wider Europe and the implications for the future of the EU, the question of European security, i.e. the maintenance of peace and stability in Europe as a whole, the instruments of the EU needed to react to the new developments, and, finally, the new challenges of the EU in the area of foreign and security policy.