

INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONTEXT

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Abstract

The objective of this presentation is to discuss infectious disease as an interface between national and international security. This topic belongs to the conceptualisation of new security threats derived from its acute dynamics in worldwide-global aspects. A thorough analysis of infectious diseases will help understand the multi-facets challenges of this threat as well as its domino-effects on its evoking new threats. The overall strategic management circle in security and safety will be introduced as a comprehensive model that allows an integrated approach as a response with direct relevance to national as well as to international security interests.

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