

VIVES University College warmly welcomes students & lecturers from CONRIS partners to the

2nd edition of the CONRIS Winter School

#HACK THE WAR – A SERIOUS GAME ON CONFLICT AND SECURITY

November 14th – 18th 2022



Source: Reuters

#STATEMENT BY Amin Awad, Assistant Secretary-General and United Nations Crisis Coordinator for Ukraine marking 100 days since the onset of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February#
Kyiv – (3 June 2022) – Today marks 100 days since the start of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February. This invasion of Ukraine is a violation of its territorial integrity and of the Charter of the United Nations.

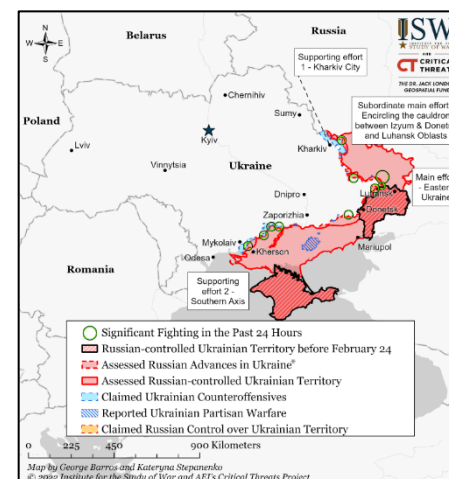
This war has taken an unacceptable toll on people and engulfed virtually all aspects of civilian life. This war has and will have no winner. Above all we need peace. The war must end now.

Source: UN Crisis Coordinator for Ukraine

*****IN THE FACE OF THIS COMPLEX EMERGENCY, THE UN CRISIS COORDINATOR FOR UKRAINE IS CALLING A HIGH PROFILE INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 2022. IT CALLS ON ATTENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO DEVELOP A LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR PEACE IN THE REGION, AND THE WORLD. *****

PRACTICALLY. Students will be immersed in a week-long exploration of the conflict from various perspectives and lenses, engaging in role play and small group exercises. Students will develop a better understanding of the historical and socioeconomic roots and consequences of the conflict, as well as the complicated practice of international relations.

A FEE of 50 euros will be charged that will cover participation in the entire week and one joint lunch. This fee does *not* include other meals, travel or accommodation, which is to be arranged by participating students/partner institutions. Accommodation suggestions are available upon request.



Source: Institute for the study of war
<https://www.understandingwar.org/>

PROVISIONARY PROGRAMME:

	MON 14/11	TUE 15/11	WED 16/11	THU 17/11	FRI 18/11
AM (9-12u CEST Brussels time)	Travel time.	PLENARY SESSION. War in Ukraine. Documentary and geopolitical / historical perspective on the conflict by Professor Dr. David Criechemans.	PLENARY SESSION. Military perspective. Visit to NATO headquarters TBC.	PLENARY SESSION. Humanitarian/ refugee perspective. Pieter Stockmans.	PLENARY SESSION. High-level meeting on Ukraine. Actors present their conclusions and work towards a resolution supported by Transitional Justice @Catholic University of Leuven. FORMAL THANKS AND GOODBYE.
		UKRANIAN LUNCH	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
PM (14-17u CEST Brussels time)	Formal opening AND Welcome by Veerle Dekocker PLENARY SESSION 1. SMALL GROUP INTRODUCTIONS Welcome Reception @ City Hall Kortrijk	SMALL GROUP SESSION. Getting to know actor and stance in the conflict.	SMALL GROUP SESSION. Exploring root causes and consequences of conflict through problem tree.	SMALL GROUP SESSION. Groups prepare their logo/flag, and stance for the peace summit tomorrow.	