

Discourses of Security: Infrastructure and Global Security

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In this session, Dagmar Vorliček will introduce the relevance of infrastructure to the study of global security. The lecture will be guided by the following key questions: What are infrastructures and what role have they played in making the modern world and global security? What are infrastructural studies and what do they allow us to see in relation to security? What does it mean to study international politics and security through an infrastructural lens?



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