



Ritual Deterrence Mershon Workshop

Tuesday, 24 March 2026 @8:30am-1pm

Location

Mershon Center for International Security Studies
The Ohio State University
154 N. Oval Mall
1010 Derby Hall
Columbus, OH 43201
USA

Agenda

- 8:30am Introduction
- 9am-10am Cameron Hunter, *Interaction Ritual Chains of post-Cold War US-China Deterrence Politics*
- 10am-11am Thomas Fraise, *The Ontological Security Origins of NATO's Extended Nuclear Deterrence*
- 11am-12:15pm Maria Mälksoo, Intro and Outro chapters from the *Ritual Deterrence* book project
- 12:15-1pm Light lunch on the premises
- 1pm Back to the main conference
- 7pm Dinner @Z Cucina di Spirito, 1368 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, OH43212

Participants

Prof. Dorothy Noyes, Ohio State University
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Jared Rabinowitz, Ohio State University
Prof. Maria Mälksoo, University of Copenhagen
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