



Dear participants!

We, like the rest of the world, are saddened and deeply shocked by the brutal war in Eastern Europe.

According to the information provided by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia Krišjānis Kariņš, there is currently no direct military threat to Latvia, as to all NATO and EU member countries. We closely follow the situation both in Latvia and in the World to act accordingly.

We would like you to know the work on planning and organizing the symposium is actively going on. There is constant communication with session leaders and keynote speakers. **We encourage you to register and submit your abstracts** (if not done yet) **by March 31st to ensure finalization of our Program!**

The situation regarding COVID 19 is also changing day by day and several restrictions have already been lifted in Latvia. So we are hopeful that in July, when the symposium is scheduled, everything will take place in without any restrictions caused by COVID 19. We will let you know if conditions changed. Concerning travel requirements please check at <https://www.sam.gov.lv/en/covid-19>.

We are full of hope for peace in the world and for in-person meeting in Latvia this summer!