TRANSATLANTIC ARCTIC FUTURES

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S NORTH

The Transatlantic Arctic Futures Course (TAFC) is a three-day, 12-hour executive education course that examines potential trajectories of Arctic change through 2035, focusing on disruptive shifts across multiple domains that will shape transatlantic security relationships. The curriculum analyzes how converging factors – including dynamic operational environments, technological advancement, resource development, changing maritime access, and evolving geopolitical dynamics – may fundamentally alter Arctic security considerations. Using scenario-based analysis, participants explore how these transformative changes could affect North American and European security interests, partnerships, and operations in the High North. The course emphasizes practical approaches to building resilient transatlantic relationships that can adapt to multiple possible futures while maintaining regional security and stability.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to:

- Provide a multidisciplinary foundation on the drivers shaping the Arctic security environment
- Create a learning environment in which participants evaluate how plausible Arctic futures could affect transatlantic security interests, partnerships, and operations
- Build a transatlantic community of practice that strengthens dialogue, understanding, and cooperation on Arctic security
- Stimulate formulation of actionable recommendations that strengthen resilient transatlantic relationships and regional security

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This virtual course features:

- Panel presentations by senior-level experts
- Interactive breakout group discussions and capstone exercise
- Multinational networking opportunities

WHY IT MATTERS

The Arctic is increasingly central to homeland and collective defense in both North America and Europe.

Transatlantic success in the context of strategic competition requires focused thinking and preparation for further changes in the region's dynamic security environment.

AUDIENCE:

- North American and European military and civilian personnel dealing with Arctic-related security issues
- Course content is targeted for field grade officers and civilian equivalents

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