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## **New Research Centre for Security Economics and Technology**

### **Collaboration University of St. Gallen and VBS**

The Institute for Political Science at the University of St. Gallen with the support of the Swiss Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport, is establishing a new Research Centre for Security Economics and Technology on April 2, the start of the summer semester.

To date, academic discussions of the causes and consequences of globalisation have dealt almost exclusively with the non-security aspects of the phenomenon. However, the globalisation of the security sector raises important political, economic and military questions that have not been systematically engaged and analyzed.

The new research centre is an interdisciplinary institution directed toward the analysis of the conceptual, organizational, economic, and technological dimensions of state-provided security. In its studies, projects, seminars and publications, particular emphasis will be placed on identifying contemporary and future challenges arising from changes in the economics of security and on developing strategies to address them. Moreover, the centre will aim to ensure a high level of information exchange through the establishment of an international network with other institutions working in the field of security economics.

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