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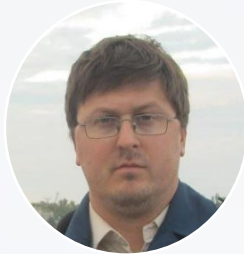
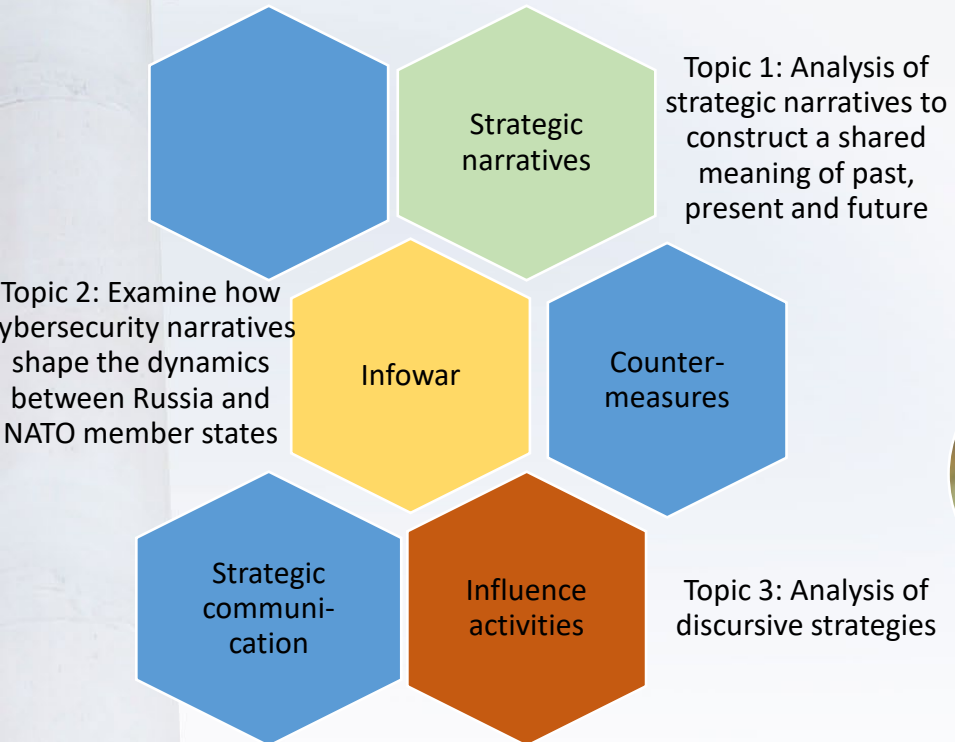
EMA Research Groups in the Field of Social Sciences, 2019 - 2023



To study strategic narratives related to (cyber)security discourses using interdisciplinary research methods of different fields

Strategic Narrative as a Model for Reshaping the Security Dilemma (2019-2023)

Research group of the EMA



PhD **Vladimir Sazonov** (EST)
History, Communication studies



PhD **Andreas Ventsel** (EST)
Semiotics



PhD **Mari-Liis Madisson** (EST)
Semiotics



Lt Col (ret) **Jaanus Sägi** (EST)
Military studies



PhD **Sten Hansson** (EST)
Communication studies, Political science

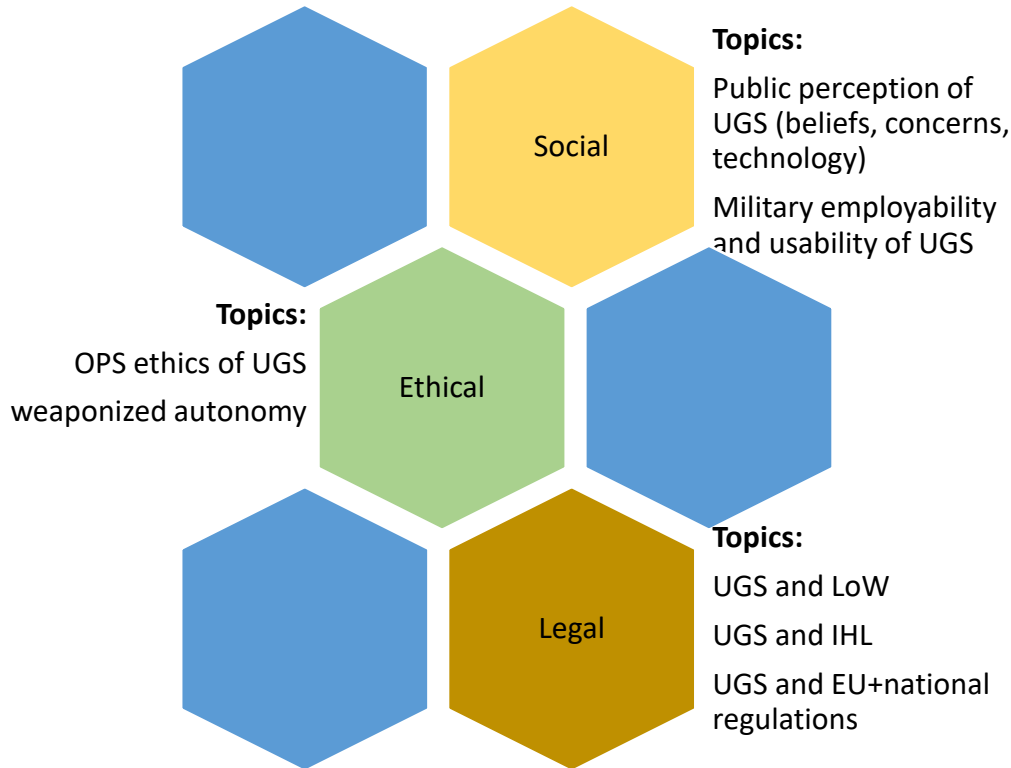


PhD **Holger Mölder** (EST) **Political science**



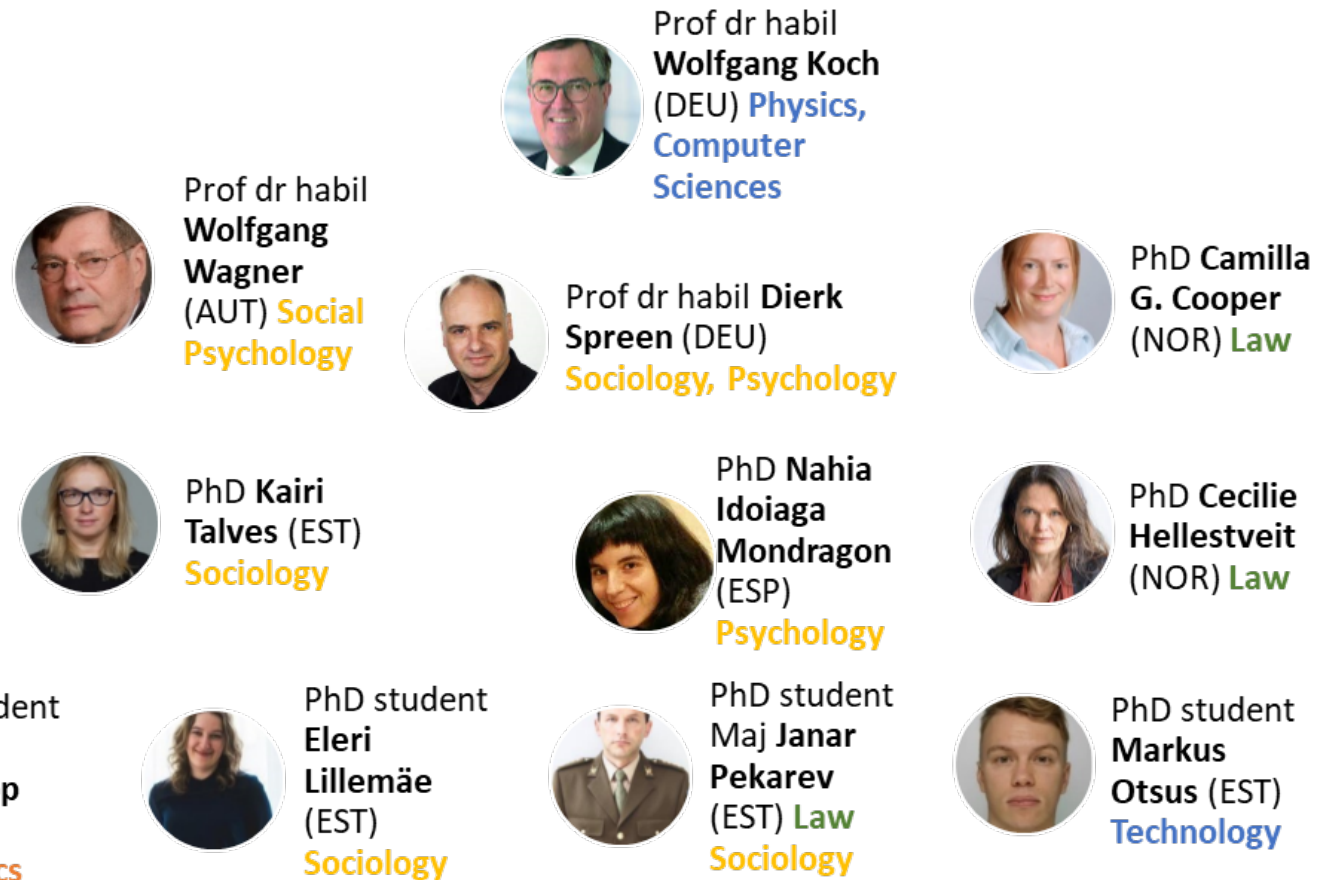
PhD **Joanna Szostek** (UK)
Political communication, Political science

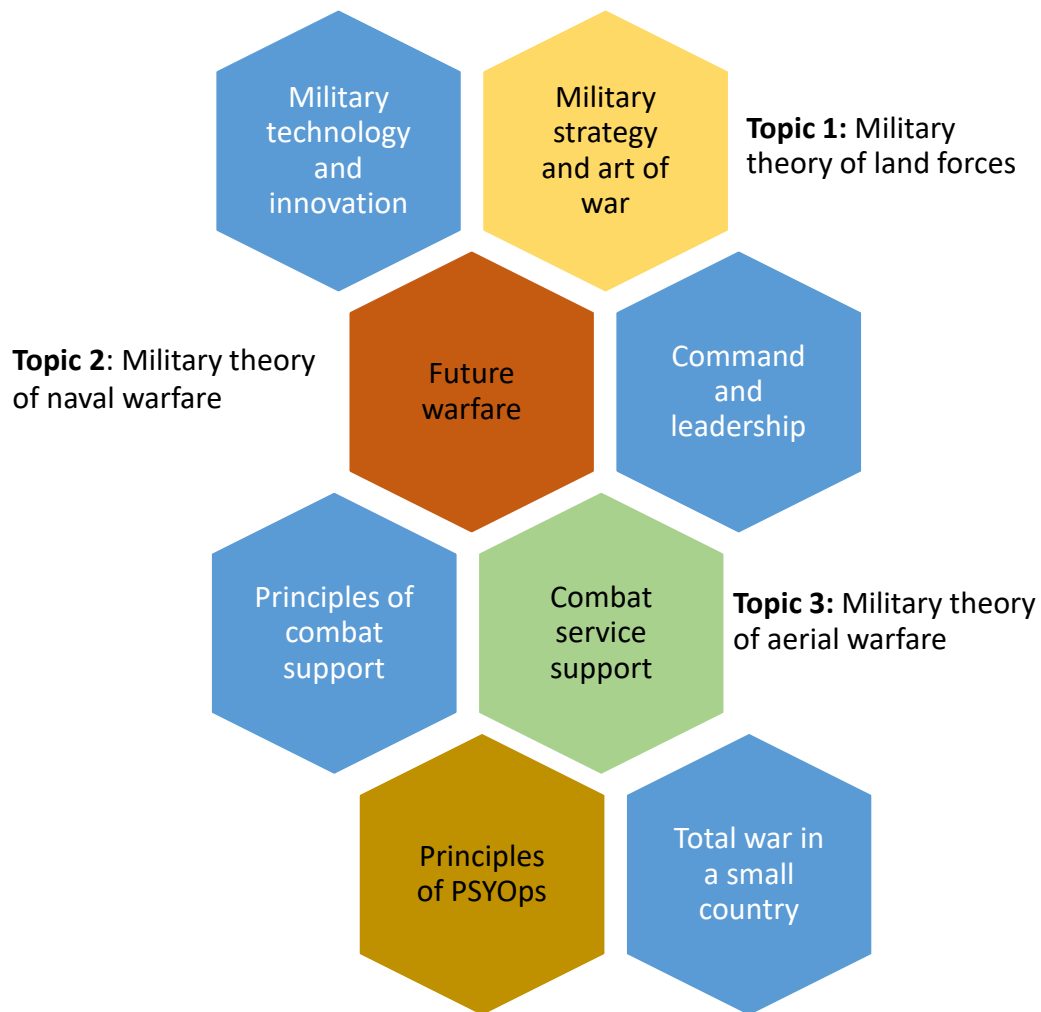
Attitudes towards the use of unmanned ground systems of military personnel and general population



Ethical, Social and Legal Aspects of Unmanned Ground Systems (2020-2022)

Research group of the EMA


















The aim of this project is to identify the content of Estonian war theory, and the factors that have influenced its development from a historical perspective

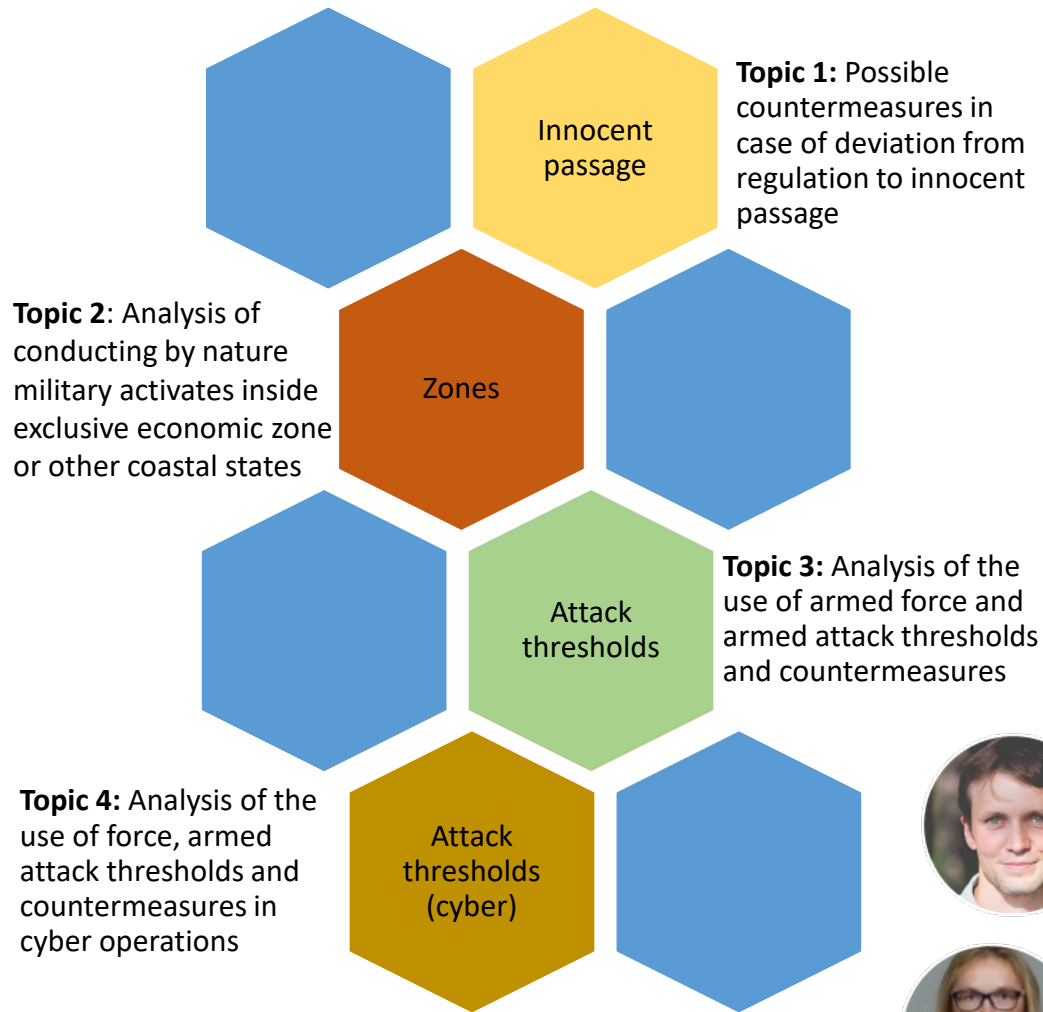
Estonian Military Thought 1920-1940 (2021-2024)

Joint research group of the EMA, Estonian Defence Forces, University of Tartu, Estonian War Museum and Estonian Maritime Museum

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|  PhD Igor Kopõtin ,
EMA |  PhD Einar Värä ,
EMA |  Col (ret) Aarne Ermus , EMA |  Maj Kristjan Karist , EMA |
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|  PhD Kaarel Piirimäe , UT |  MA Ken Kalling , UT |  MA Toomas Hiio , EWM |  PhD Arto Oll , EMM |

Legal Resilience of Hybrid Conflicts Under Small Country Framework (2022-2023)

Research group of the EMA



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PhD Kairi Talves
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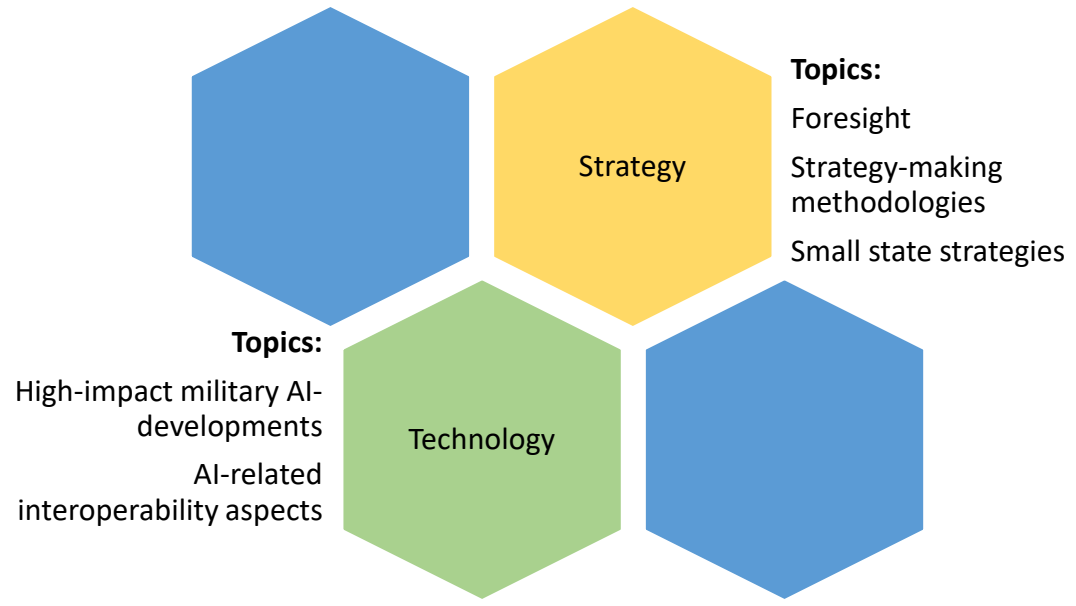


MA Teele Helemäe (EST) **Consultant**



MA Steven Raidma (EST) **Consultant**

The applicability of various small state strategies in the context of long-term scenarios. The key long-term technological and military developments and ways to improve the reliability of foresight studies.



Small States’ Security and Defence Strategies in a Changing World (2023-2027)

Research group of the EMA



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Erik Männik (EST)
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International Relations



General
Jörg Vollmer (DEU)
Military Science

To study strategic communication in the context of the war in Ukraine focusing on Ukrainian strategic communication and the influencing activities of Russia, using interdisciplinary research methods of different fields

Strategic Communication in the Context of the War in Ukraine

(2023-2025)

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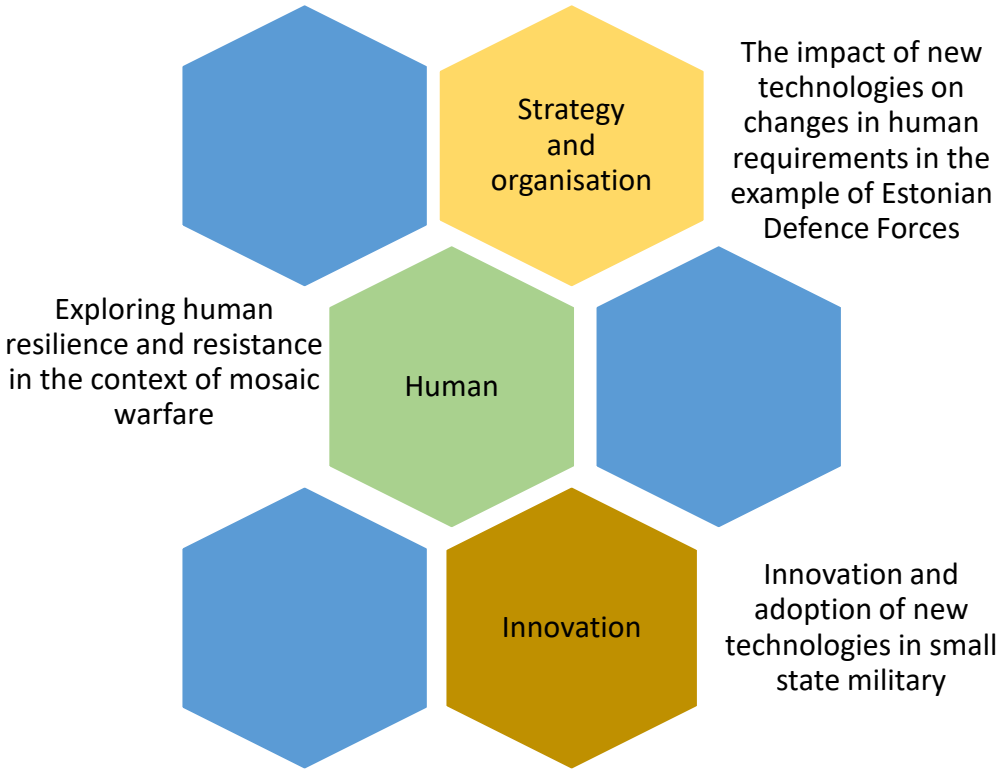


PhD **Mari-Liis Madisson** (EST)
Semiotics



PhD **Holger Mölder** (EST)
Political science

The impact of new technologies on warfare at the level of people and systems in the context of small state military strategies and organisation



Technosociological Aspects in Military Context Under Small Country Framework (2023-2027)

Research group of the EMA



Prof dr habil **Natascha Zowislo-Grünwald** (DEU) **Sociology, Media Studies**



Prof dr habil **Dierk Spreen** (DEU) **Sociology, Psychology**



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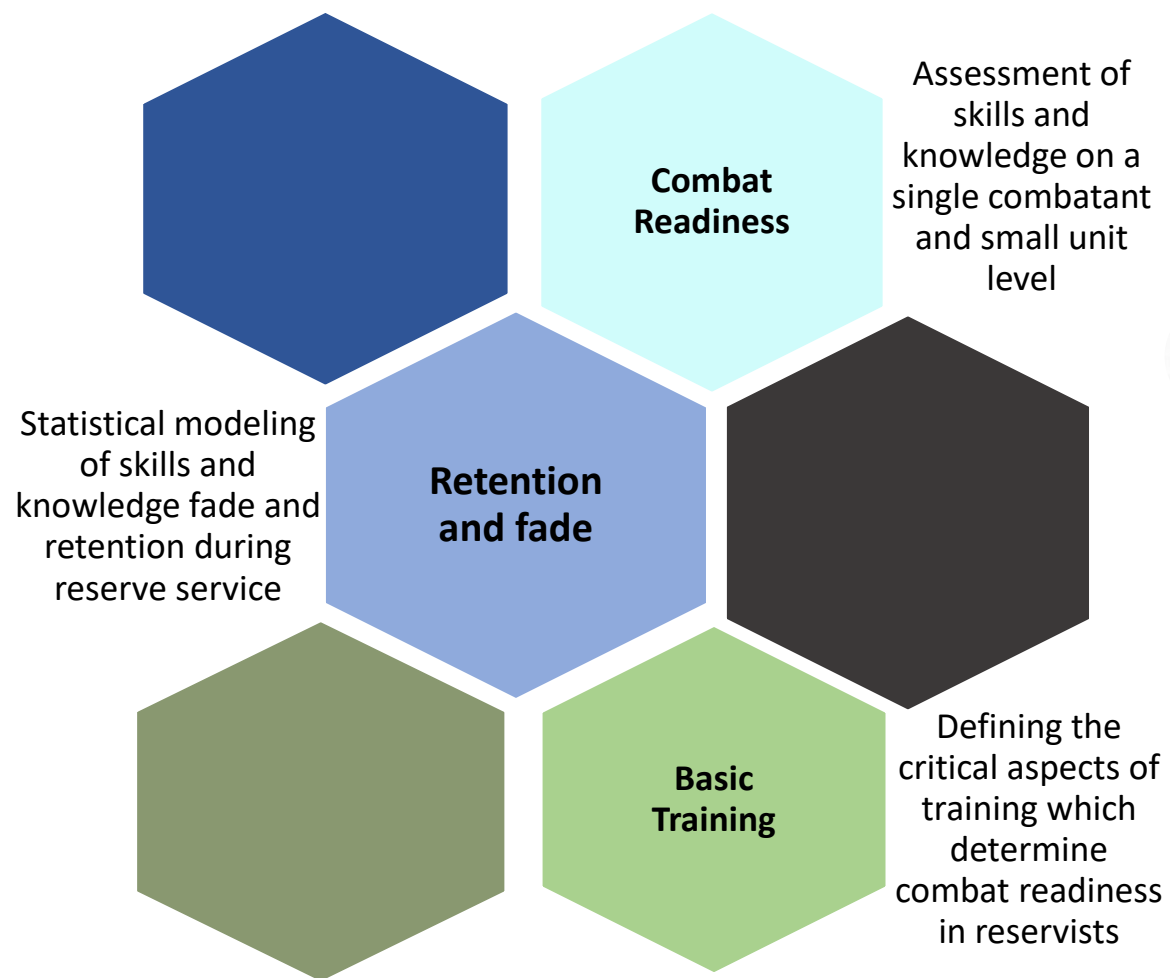


PhD student Maj **Ivo Peets** (EST) **Government and politics**

Development of a standardized method for measuring the retention and fade of skills and knowledge necessary for tactical tasks in reservists

Development of methods to assess the skills that determine reservists' basic performance as soldiers (2020-2024)

Research group of the EMA



PhD student
Marten Vares
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PhD **Ivar Männamaa**
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Economics



Lt Col **Tõnis Vau**



MSgt **Ando Lavrits**



Cpt **Janek Hussar**

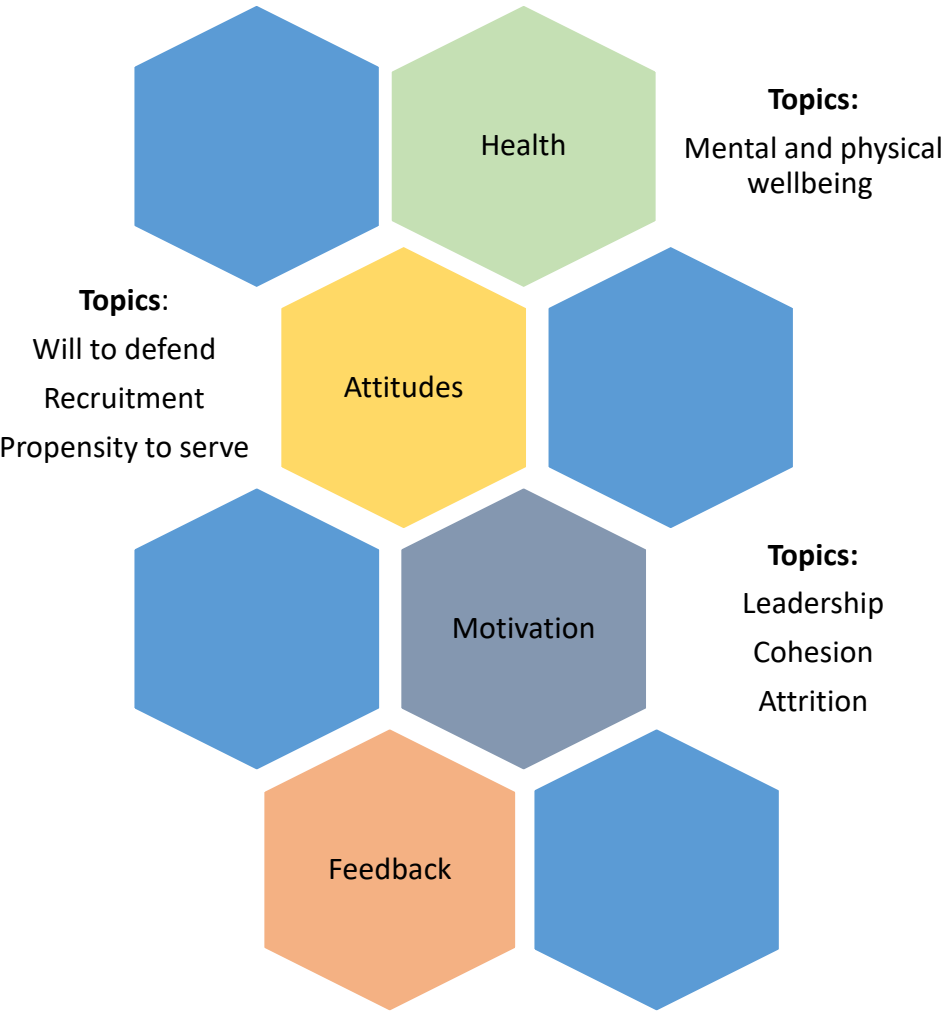


MSgt **Tanel Vichterpal**




SgtMaj **Aivar Pennert**

Analyzing and conceptualizing human resources in the civil-military fields and providing input to the EDF and MoD for policy formulation and decision-making




Human Resource Survey in the Estonian Defence Forces


Permanent joint research group of the EMA and the University of Tartu




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PhD **Avo Trumm** (EST)
Sociology Social Policy




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PhD **Liina-Mai Tooding** (EST)
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MA student **Elen Lina** (EST)
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MA **Kadri Kallip** (EST) **Social work Social Policy Education**




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PhD student LCDR **Sigrid Aas** (EST)
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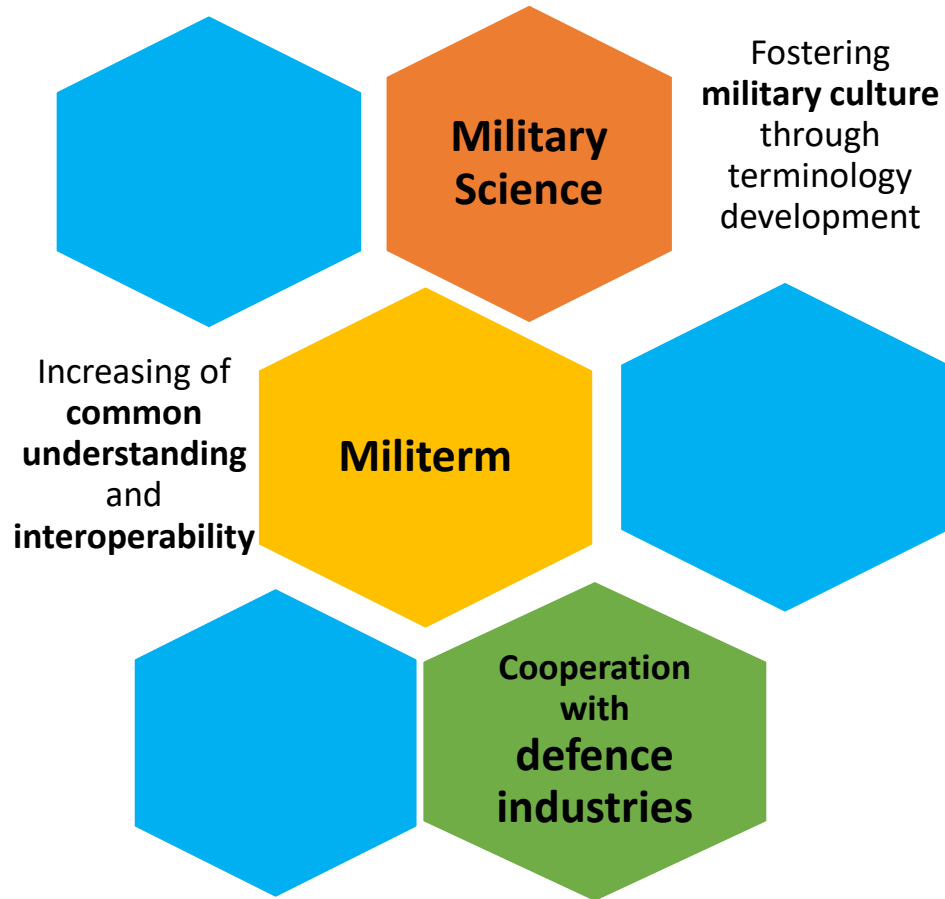
Prof dr **Eyal Ben-Ari** (IL)
Anthropology



Juhan Kivirähk (EST)
Sociology

Development of National Defence Terminology

Research group led by the Estonian Military Academy and contributed by experts of the Estonian Defence Forces (EDF) and Estonian Defence League (EDL)



Fostering **military culture** through terminology development

Increasing of **common understanding** and interoperability

Milterm

Cooperation with defence industries

The main aim of the project is to develop Estonian terminology related to national defence.

PhD **Reet Hendrikson**, leading terminologist of EDF



Lt Col (ret.) **Raivo Lumiste**, EDL



Lt Col **Tarvo Luga**, Combined Arms



Lt Col **Kaido Kivistik**, Combined Arms, EDL



Lt Col **Ainar Afanasjev**, Engineer



Lt Col **Kaimo Jürnas**, Air Defence



Lt Col **Martti Lapsanit**, CIS and Cyber



representative of Special Operations Command



Lt Col **Mattias Puusepp**, Combined Arms, EMA



Maj **Jaanus Jürenstein**, Logistics



LCDR **Deniss Tulin**, Navy



Maj **Karmo Kiilmann**, Artillery



1Lt **Madli Pärnik**, Air Force



MA **Mari-Liis Tikerperi**, assistant

