

# War Research Seminars



The Terrorism Studies program at Charles Sturt University, in conjunction with the Army's War Research Centre, are proud to present the next 'Double-Tap' seminar, delivered next **Thursday 10 Aug** at CSU Barton from 1730—1930, followed by an in-depth discussion of the issues, and then again on **Friday 11 Aug** from 1230—1330 the Ngunnawal Theaterette in Building R1, Russell.



## Australian Army Research Centre Open Seminar

### High-Consequence Decision Making in Defence, Intelligence & Government: an Info-Gap Approach

This seminar will explore high-consequence decision making in security affairs, which are frequently based on uncertain knowledge. The realities, that surprises are common, and knowledge often errs, can jeopardise critical goals and outcomes. Info-gap theory is an approach that is designed for managing uncertainty in contexts such as force build-up, surveillance, and initiation of war.

***An info-gap is the difference between what is known and what needs to be known in order to make a reliable and responsible decision***

**Presenter: Prof. Yakov Ben-Haim**

Prof. Haim holds the Yitzhak Moda'i Chair in Technology and Economics, Technion, Israel. He initiated and developed info-gap theory, which has been applied extensively in many areas including security affairs. He is currently a Visiting Fellow at The Australian National University's Research School of Psychology

#### SESSION ONE BARTON

**WHEN:** Thu 10 August 2017

**TIME:** 1715 for 1730-1900

**WHERE:** Ground Floor Seminar Room, Charles Sturt University, 10-12 Brisbane Avenue, Barton

**RSVP:** AGSPSevents@csu.edu.au by Tue 09 Aug 2017

#### SESSION TWO: RUSSELL OFFICES

**WHEN:** Fri 11 August 2017

**TIME:** 1230 -1330

**WHERE:** Ngunnawal Theaterette, Building R1, Russell

**RSVP:** AARC.enquiries@defence.gov.au

Up Next: Thursday 24 August 2017

The Dhofar Campaign – A Model for Economy of Effort Intervention? LTCOL Charles Knight



CSU's Terrorism Studies program is a world leading post-graduate coursework Masters, complimented by an active research agenda focused on terrorism, insurgency, and other violent non-state actors; contemporary conflict; and the challenges these issues present for the departments and agencies that counter them.

The inaugural offering of the program is being delivered in 2017, with a range of domestic and international guest speakers. Interested parties should contact [terrorismstudies@csu.edu.au](mailto:terrorismstudies@csu.edu.au) for more information regarding enrolment.