



# FORUM SAFETY SWITZERLAND

EVENTS 2024 / 2025

Topics under consideration

# Proposed topics 2024 / 2025 - Longlist 1

- **Effects of the wars in Ukraine and Gaza**  
Critical assessments of the consequences of the wars in Ukraine and Gaza from four (4) different perspectives: Army/Military | (Geo)Politics | Economy | Society/Philosophy
- **"New" world order**  
Consequences of the increasing conflicts between autocratic states and democratic countries. What are the consequences for the West and for small states like Switzerland?
- **"Switzerland - an island of peace and an oasis?"**  
Threats, conflicts and disasters are on the rise worldwide. What threat scenarios and risks are Switzerland (also) facing? How can we prepare for them? Do we need to realign our compass in terms of domestic, foreign, security, economic and social policy?

# Proposed topics 2024 / 2025 - Longlist 2

- **The importance of Switzerland as a location for innovation and armaments**  
The Swiss arms industry caught between arms export restrictions and the need for a security-relevant technology and industrial base (STIB).  
How do domestic and foreign experts view Switzerland's role in the field of armaments and security, particularly in the context of neutrality?
- **Secure energy for Switzerland**  
Concerns about electricity, gas and energy shortages have increased massively.  
What does this mean for Switzerland's current and future energy supply security?
- **Risk of escalation of geopolitical hotspots (2 separate talks)**  
Critical examination of the rising geopolitical tensions of recent years, especially in the Arctic / North Pole (1) and in the Pacific region / South China Sea (2).  
What are the consequences of this for Switzerland?

# Proposed topics 2024 / 2025 - Longlist 3

- **Artificial intelligence - Industry 5.0**  
What impact does AI have on our everyday lives and our society? To what extent can artificial intelligence influence, determine and change the professional world, industry, the economy, the army and security, etc.?
- **Switzerland in the UN Security Council 2023/2024**  
First insights into Switzerland's commitment to peace and security within the UN and the world. What are the benefits of Switzerland's participation in the UN Security Council: (geo)political, economic, etc.?
- **Increasing potential for violence?**  
Is the potential for violence constantly increasing - whether in the private sphere, in public, at (sporting) events, etc.? What are the possible causes, backgrounds and possible solutions for civil and public safety in Switzerland?
- **"Young People in Security"**  
Interdisciplinary workshop with "young people" and security experts: How do "young people" deal with the topic of security? What concerns them? What do they think about the army, the police, a secure Switzerland, etc.?