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## The World at War: Analysing Contemporary Conflict

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This panel surveys a world shaped by ongoing conflict, from great-power competition in West Africa to evolving air combat systems and multi-domain deterrence. The papers explore how states project influence, construct narratives, imagine future wars, and grapple with the limits of intelligence and coordination. Together they offer a wide lens on how contemporary conflicts are unfolding and how competing actors adapt to an increasingly complex security landscape.

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