

**Reading List Blockseminar**  
**“The RMA and the Future of Transatlantic Relations” Wintersemester 2003/4**  
(Prof. Keith Shimko/Dr. Götz Neuneck)

There will be five sections to the seminar: 1) An examination of revolutions in military affairs (RMAs, 2) The Transformation Discussion in the United States; 3) The RMA and Europe; 4) a consideration of the potential impact of the current RMA on the future of the NATO alliance and 5) an examination of the state and future of US-European Relations. Two students should choose the literature of one section. The reference in Brackets can be left out.

### **1. Military Revolutions: Past and Present**

Andrew Krepinevich, “Cavalry to Computer: Patterns of Military Revolutions,”  
*The National Interest* (Fall 1994)

Williamson Murray, “Thinking About Revolutions in Military Affairs,” *Joint  
Force Quarterly* (Summer 1997), 69-76

Michael O’Hanlon: *Technological Change and the Future of Warfare*, 2000, Chapter 2: The  
So-Called Revolution in Military Affairs, p.7-31.

### **2. The Transformation Discussion in the United States**

Speech of Secretary Rumsfeld: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transformation, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.  
NDU, January 31,2002 [[www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2002/s20020131-secdef.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2002/s20020131-secdef.html)]

Donald Rumsfeld: Transforming the Military, in: *Foreign Affairs* 81, (3) May/June 2002,  
S.20-32.

Frederick W Kagan, “The Art of War,” *The New Criterion* (November 2003):  
[www.newcriterion.com/archive/22/nov03/kagan.htm](http://www.newcriterion.com/archive/22/nov03/kagan.htm)

\*Transformation Study Group: Transformation Study Report. Transforming Military  
Operational Capabilities, Washington D.C., April 27,2001,  
[[www.defenselink.mil/news/Jun2001/d20010621transrep.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Jun2001/d20010621transrep.pdf)]

\*John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Joint Vision 2010,  
[www.armscontrol.de](http://www.armscontrol.de) (1996) and subsequently Joint Vision 2020

### 3. The RMA and Europe

Björn Möller: „The Revolution in Military Affairs: Myth or Reality, Copenhagen, Peace Research Institute 2002 [www.copri.dk/copri/researchers/moeller/RMA.doc]

Harald Müller/Niklas Schörnig: “Revolution in Military Affairs” – Abgesang kooperativer Sicherheitspolitik der Demokratien? Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Frankfurt a.M. 2001 (HSFK Report 8/2001) [www.hsfk.de]

(C. Mölling/G. Neuneck: Informationskriegsführung und das Paradigma der Revolution in Military Affairs: Konzepte, Risiken und Probleme, in: „Friedenswarte“ Vol. 77 (4) 2002, S.375-410)

Gilles Andréani, Christopher Bertram/ Charles Grant: Europe´s Military Revolution, Centre for European Reform, London 2000 [Library IFSH]

Robert P. Grant : The RMA-Europe can keep in step, Occasional Papers 15, Institute for Security Studies of WEU, Paris June 2000.[ <http://www.iss-eu.org/occasion/occ15.pdf>]

Francois Heisbourg: [R]evolution in Military Affairs, Disarmament Forum, Geneva: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, 2001

(Technological and Aerospace Committee: The Gap in Defence Research and Technology between Europe and the United States)

### 4. The RMA and NATO

Elinor Sloan, *The Revolution in Military Affairs: Implications for NATO and Canada*, ch 5 (RMA and NATO), 14 pages

David W Read, “The Revolution in Military Affairs: NATO’s Need for a Niche Capability Strategy,” *Canadian Military Journal* (Autumn 2000), 15-24

Rachel Bronson and Daniel Gore, “Diplomatic Consequences of the Coming RMA,” *Foreign Service Journal* (September 1998), 10 pages  
[www.csis.org/html/op980901.html](http://www.csis.org/html/op980901.html)

Francois Heisbourg, “A New Division of Labor for NATO,” 4 pages

### 5. The State and Future of US-European Relations

Robert Kagan, “Power and Weakness,” *Policy Review* (June 2002):  
[www.policyreview.org/JUN02/kagan\\_print.html](http://www.policyreview.org/JUN02/kagan_print.html)

Josef Joffe, “Gulliver Unbound: Can America Rule the World?”  
[www.cis.org.au/Events/JBL/JBL03.htm](http://www.cis.org.au/Events/JBL/JBL03.htm)

Ivo Daalder, “Are the United States and Europe heading for a divorce?” *International Affairs* 3 (2001), 553-567

Susan Sonntag Speech during the ceremony of receiving the “Deutsche Friedenspreis des Deutschen Buchhandels) [Englisch or German]

\* recommended for additional reading or skimming  
( ..) additional texts not obligatory

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