



Policy Briefs, Recorded Talks and OP-EDs on AI, Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS)

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Policy Briefs

Nations debate autonomous weapons systems. Emanuel Teicher, Advisor ICT4Peace Foundation (December 2017) —
<https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Nations-debate-autonomous-weapons-systems-final.pdf>

Artificial Intelligence: Autonomous Technology (AT), Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS), and Peace Time Threats — <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ICT4Peace-2018-AI-AT-LAWS-Peace-Time-Threats.pdf>

A call for more engaged technologists, and dialogue instead of monologues, Summary report on the 2nd Session of the Group of Governmental Experts on LAWS at the UN in Geneva — <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Report-Regina.pdf>

ICT4Peace at the 2019 Group on Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) at the UN in Geneva, 25-29 March, 2019 — <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Resume-CCW-GGE-LAWS-2019-1.pdf>

Managing the risks and rewards of emerging and converging technologies: International cooperation, national policy and the role of the individual — <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ICT4Peace-2018-Digital-Human-Security.pdf>

Ethische Probleme Tödlicher Autonomer Waffensysteme — <https://www.philosophie.ch/2020-12-21-surber>

Recorded Talks

ICT4Peace Panel Discussion with Ron Deibert, David Kirpatrick et al at the Rightscon Conference in 2018 in Toronto on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Lethal Autonomous Weapons and Peace Time Threats (Video) —

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWhUBSSEYk8>

Lecture on “Autonomous Weapons Wai Talk”, HWZ Zurich (Audio-recorded, 20 February 2020) —

<https://ict4peace.org/activities/ict4peace-and-zhet-at-waitalk-the-dark-side-of-ai/>

Lecture on “LAWS and the UN GGE Process”, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) (Audio-recorded, 29 July 2019) —

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9U0xhUSR7g>

Panel contribution on ‘AI: Civilian, Transdisciplinary, International Perspectives,’ video-recorded, side event of the UN GGE debate in Geneva, 2019 —

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n_HtLdWJ5I

Presentation on “AI: LAWS and Peace-Time Threats” at Swiss Cognitive Zurich (Video-recorded, 16 January 2018) —

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n_HtLdWJ5I

Lecture on “AI: LAWS and Peace-Time Threats”, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) (Audio-recorded, November 2017) —

<https://ethicsandtechnology.org/artificialintelligence-lethal-autonomous-weapons-systems-and-peace-time-threats/>

OP-EDS

Auslagerung des Grundrechtsschutzes von der Politik auf Firmen — <https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/daten-grundrechtsschutz-und-politik-ld.1470731>

Autonome Intelligenz ist nicht nur in Kriegerobotern riskant — <https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/autonome-intelligenz-ist-nicht-nur-in-kriegerobotern-riskant-ld.1351011>

Vier Forderungen zur Regulierung künstlicher Intelligenz — <https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/vier-forderungen-zur-regulierung-kuenstlicher-intelligenz-ld.1407898>

Gefährliches Spiel ohne Regeln — <https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/staatliche-cyberattacken-gefaehrliches-spiel-ohne-regeln-ld.146933>

Terrorismus, eine virtuelle Tatsache — <https://www.nzz.ch/international/nahost-und-afrika/das-netz-als-waffe-terrorismus-eine-virtuelle-tatsache-ld.120312>

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