Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and annexation of Crimea has posed many new challenges to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). This presentation will provide an overview of the current situation and discuss its implications for European security arrangements. Dmitry Gorenburg will provide an overview of the military events following Russia’s decision to intervene. Martin Zapfe will examine the logic and contradictions of NATO’s reactions to the Ukrainian war.

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