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# TRUMP'S NATIONALISM, THE NUCLEAR MISSILE TREATY & THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY

**MON 19 NOV 2018**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

**RMIT, CITY CAMPUS**

Building 80, Level 5, Room 12  
445 Swanston Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

**FREE EVENT**

A light lunch will be served

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The recent announcement by US President Donald Trump to withdraw from the 1987 Nuclear Missile Treaty raised more concerns in Europe about its security. Trump's blunt NATO/EU security strategy with a question of burden sharing at its core, combined with heightened security perceptions of resurgent Russia add to a growing sense of insecurity across the European capitals. Russia's message to the Europeans is blunt and clear: should the US withdraw from the 1987 Treaty Europe will once again become a target of Russian land-based and ship-borne missile systems.

In a situation when Europe struggles with a heightened risk of Islamist terrorism, and on the other hand right wing extremism; foreign interference and Russia's aggressive pursuit of its national security policy, Trump's isolationism raises questions of future European security in times of strategic uncertainty.

This seminar will discuss the implications of Trump's nationalism for the Nuclear Missile Treaty and the future of European security.

**SPEAKER:**

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