

Call for Papers: Working Group on “Military and Police Relations”  
For the 15<sup>th</sup> ERGOMAS Biennial Conference 2019  
Lisbon, Portugal, 17-22 June 2019

“Military and Police Cooperation in Operations” and  
“Convergence and Differentiation in Security Organizations”

How does cooperation between, and differentiation of, military and police security organizations affect the pursuit of peace and security at home and abroad?

Editors are seeking studies of military and police cooperation within states, and of police and military institutional convergence in international comparative perspective. We hope to have two working panels and poster-sessions at the ERGOMAS Biennial Conference with the aim of proposing a special journal issue or book project.

Please send abstracts and biographical notes, or any questions, to the co-chairs below.

Please include an indication of the status of your work, (e.g. abstract only, data collection, poster ready, draft paper completed, ready for peer review, under review, accepted for publication).

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The Working Group on Military and Police Relations (WG 9)

WG 9 was founded in Stockholm in 2009 by Professor Dr. Marleen Easton (Belgium). Military, gendarme, and police forces share responsibilities for human security, public order and public security, national security, and international security. This working group focuses primarily on the relationships between these organizations and their overlapping objectives. It also encompasses the rich and under-researched areas of paramilitary policing, military and police accountability, including operations under international and domestic rule of law, and international police operations. In seeking to strengthen its knowledge and capacities on police and policing systems, the working group also encourages studies focusing solely on the police or gendarme organization and relevant aspects such as comparative police models, police occupational culture, police professionalization, police accountability and oversight systems, and non-state policing.