



THE NEED TO TRANSFORM TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES

Written by Founder & CEO, [Andrei I. Cursaru](#)

The past months have shown that we are living in an increasingly complex and continuously evolving international environment. From persistent challenges to the geopolitical order to threats to democracy and the environment, we must become more proactive and anticipatory in the way we prepare for tomorrow in order to protect vulnerable youth.

As part of its 2030 Vision, CYIS is committed to shaping an equitable environment to foster critical and creative thinking for all youth. The Sustainable Youth Goals (SYGs) enable the Centre to create a more suitable world for the next generation of decision-makers to express their voice on youth vulnerability in all aspects of society.

Sustainable Youth Goals



To address these challenges our CYIS experts have developed in-depth analysis on a wide range of political, social, technological, economic, and environmental trends and their implications.

As CYIS is growing, the Centre will require niche expertise in domains where cross-dimensional and regional threats impact youth vulnerabilities. We have, therefore, opened new vacancies for positions in the Politico-Military, Economic-Environmental, Humanitarian Dimensions, Americas Centre, Operational Branch and Editorial Unit.

In addition to this, we have launched our 2022 Internship Session. Every year, CYIS organises two six month internship programmes for passionate young professionals who want to contribute to our vision with their insights and expertise. The CYIS Internship Programme offers students and young professionals a learning opportunity to enhance their skills in their respective theoretical and technical fields with a remote working experience. Internships are output orientated based on the assigned projects, and tailored to the individual schedule of each intern.

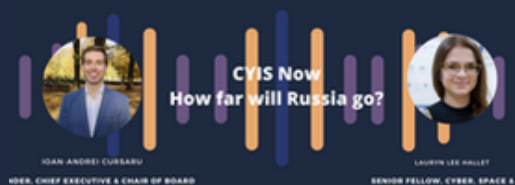
Finally, we are opening application applications for Contributor Members as part of our Express Your Voice Initiative which gives a voice to youth on emerging threats and to increase the diversity of thought at our youth-orientated think-tank.

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CYIS NOW: HOW FAR WILL RUSSIA GO?

Podcast by Andrei I. Cursaru & Lauryn Lee Hallet

Founder & CEO, Andrei I. Cursaru, and Senior Fellow Cyber, Space & Emerging Disruptive Technologies (EDT), Lauryn Lee Hallet, discuss the extent to which Russia will go in the quickly escalating Ukraine crisis.

UN DECLARES HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT A HUMAN RIGHT: WHAT NOW?

Written by Arend Bolle

Human Rights Senior Fellow, Arend Bolle, analyses the progress towards the UNHCR Resolution and give policy recommendations on how the Resolution should be interpreted and implemented on a national level



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NO END IN SIGHT? WHERE THE ETHIOPIAN CRISIS STANDS TODAY

Written by Afsaneh Hachemian

Afsaneh Hachemian deconstructs the causes behind this sudden and major crisis, and explains why there is no end in sight.

THE WORLD'S BLIND SPOTS: UNDERREPORTED HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Written by Stephanny Olivieri

Stephanny Olivieri investigates the factors behind the underrepresentation of certain humanitarian crises around the globe, while at the same time bringing some of those emergencies to the forefront of public attention.



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RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS SCENARIOS

Written by Ioan-Andrei Cursaru

Andrei I. Cursaru reflect on the Russia-Ukraine Crisis events, since Friday 25th of February, and provides strategic foresight analysis

CLIMATE CHANGE: FROM A HUMANITARIAN PERSPECTIVE

Written by Aparna Rajeev

Aparna Rajeev outlines the necessity for policymakers and analysts to push for a holistic climate action plan which is only possible through the examination of climate change from the lens of a human rights or humanitarian perspective.



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COP26 AND THE REALIZATION OF CLIMATE JUSTICE

Written by Edda Sundström

Edda Sundström explores three aspects of the COP26 pact in order to assess whether it succeeds in taking a climate justice approach.

FINANCING THROUGH DIGITAL CURRENCIES: THE NEXUS BETWEEN EXTREMISTS AND CRYPTOCURRENCIES

Written by Alexander Stonor

Alexa Stonor analyses how cryptocurrencies, led by Bitcoin, have become increasingly mainstream in recent years, and so has their use by extremist individuals and groups.



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A EUROPEAN OUTLIER: POLAND, ABORTION RIGHTS AND THE EROSION OF DEMOCRACY

Written by Freya Thompson

Freya Thompson suggests that general public and private individuals can use their voice to publicly condemn attacks on women's rights groups and punitive measures imposed on women seeking reproductive healthcare

FORGOTTEN WARS: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CONFLICTS 'DROP OFF THE MAP'?

Written by Stephanny Uliveri

Stephanny Uliveri discusses some of the main reasons why certain conflicts are forgotten, as well as underline some of the main consequences of this phenomenon. Lastly, it will outline possible recommendations to mitigate this phenomenon.



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HOW VIABLE? MARITIME
COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE SHANGHAI
COOPERATION
ORGANISATION AND THE
ASEAN

Written by Gabriel Honrada

Gabriel Honrada outlines several non-traditional security challenges to both organisations, such as piracy, terrorism at sea, illegal migration, illegal fishing, smuggling, and man-made or natural disasters to name a few.

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CYIS 2022 Internship

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LITERACY WEEK

Written by Mrs. Donna Stroupe

A newsletter is a great way to keep the students, faculty, parents, and guardians abreast of what's happening in your school. It's an effective way of disseminating information and touching base with all the parties mentioned.

OPERATIONAL BRANCH VACANCY

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented young professionals to join the Operational Branch:

Finance Coordinator
Communication Coordinator
Events Coordinator
HR Coordinator



Human Resources Coordinator

Communication Coordinator

Finance Coordinator

Events Coordinator

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Cyber Security, Space & EDT Research Analyst

POLITICO-MILITARY VACANCY

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented
young professionals to join the
Politico-Military Dimension:

● Cyber Security, Space & EDT
Research Analyst

HUMANITARIAN DIMENSION VACANCY

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented
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Humanitarian Dimension:

● Humanitarian Director



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Economic Senior Fellow
Economic Research Analyst
Energy & Sustainability Senior Fellow
Energy & Sustainability Research Analyst

ECONOMIC-ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION VACANCIES

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented young professionals to join the Economic-Environmental Dimension:

- Economic-Environmental Director
- Economics Senior Fellow
- Energy & Sustainability Senior Fellow
- Economics Research Analyst
- Energy & Sustainability Research Analyst

AMERICAS CENTRE VACANCIES

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented young professionals to join the Americas Centre:

- North America Senior Fellow
- Central America Senior Fellow
- Central America Research Analyst



North America Senior Fellow
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Central America Research Analyst

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Chief of A&V

Copy Editor

A&V Editor

Project Assistant

EDITORIAL UNIT VACANCIES

Application Deadline 17 April

The CYIS is seeking talented young professionals to join the Editorial Unit.

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CYIS CONTRIBUTOR

Application Deadline 17th April

As a CYIS Contributor, you have the option to contribute to contemporary international affairs on a flexible basis. You can submit your research at any time which will be reviewed by our in-house experts. Upon the approval of your proposal within five working days you will be given our updated Communication Guidelines, Author Information Form and your Submission Roadmap for our current session. At this stage, we are only accepting contributions for blog articles.

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Behind every article is the work of an entire team of young professionals who ensure that you receive rigorous reporting and in-depth analysis. This would not be possible without the support of our readers.

We welcome any contribution towards our cause to solving youth vulnerabilities with innovative and sustainable solutions. The Centre's strategic objectives to solve emerging threats are rooted in its 15 Sustainable Youth Goals.

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OUR VALUES

Founded in 2020 in Brussels by Andrei I. Cursaru, together with Rebecca Gaff and Stefano Consoli, the Centre for Youth and International Studies is a voluntary, youth-orientated and non-partisan think-tank with a strong in-house research capacity of exceptional young professionals from key inter-governmental institutions.

The Centre's strong in-house research capacity of exceptional young experts is committed to solving youth vulnerabilities with innovative and sustainable solutions.

With a diverse team of young experts from all over Europe & the Americas, we are international in composition, perspective and reach.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to bring the creative thinking of the youth to shape the strategic agenda for governments, industry and academia.

Together with the brightest young minds, CYIS generates independent, fact-based, solution-oriented and objective insights on emerging cross-dimensional and regional threats.

We exert influence to promote cross-generational dialogue with key decision-makers and leading experts on policy.



OUR VISION

We want to create a more sustainable world for the next generation of decision-makers.

As part of this vision, our goal is to provide an equitable environment to foster critical and creative thinking for all youth.

Ultimately we seek to enable young individuals to express their voice on youth vulnerability in all aspects of society.

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