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Atlantic Voices Topics 2011/2012

Month	Topic	Description
October 2011	NATO-EU Partnerships on New Security Challenges	This issue will examine the existence and possibilities for partnership between NATO and the European Union on emerging security challenges and what measures can and should be taken to jointly address these threats.
November 2011	NATO and North Africa	The October edition of Atlantic Voices will focus on the relations between NATO and key states involved within the “Arab Spring” Looking at Tunisia and Libya specifically.
December 2011	NATO and Afghanistan, Civilian Security	Coinciding with the International Conference on Afghanistan held in Bonn, this issue will look how civilian measures can help to provide stability and security in Afghanistan in the long term, and what is necessary to achieve this.
January 2012	NATO Russia Relations	This issue will examine the state of NATO’s relations with the Russian Federation. Examining what the potential for future relations between NATO and Russia is in general terms, and then seeking to explore how NATO can help to resolve the Abkhazia issue, a particular point of contention between NATO and Russia.
February 2012	Balkans	This issue of Atlantic Voices will focus on the Balkans, its Euro-Atlantic aspirations, and if NATO shall keep playing a role.
March 2012	Missile Defence	Missile Defense has been a hot issue for some time. With Russian Presidential elections being held and the 10 th Annual U.S. Missile Defense Conference this issue will look at the evolution and future of Missile Defense Policy. Also during March, the Arab League will meet in Baghdad.
April 2012	Nuclear Proliferation	The 2012 Nuclear Security Summit will be held in South Korea in April 2012. On this occasion, Atlantic Voices will discuss the spread of nuclear weapons and what they mean for a nation like Iran, as well as looking at NATO’s own nuclear weapons capabilities and policies in the 21 st Century.
May 2012	Cyber Security	Cyber security is rapidly emerging as a key area of focus for NATO activities and capabilities. With the issue already a core theme of international security this issue will examine the threat and NATO’s responses.



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June 2012	Unmanned Vehicles	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles are emerging as a key aspect of the US' current Counter Terrorism policies. What role can these types of vehicle (aerial and other) play for NATO?
July 2012	CivMiC	This issue will examine the importance of civilian Military Cooperation, and how NATO can contribute to this.
August 2012	Information Sharing	Information Sharing is increasingly important to tackle a range of threats, from terrorism to cyber-attacks. This issue will look at how NATO does and can share information, who they share it with, and how this policy area can be improved.
September 2012	Energy Security/Energy Threats	Energy Security is an area that NATO has been perceived by many to be weak upon. This issue will examine what energy security means for the NATO alliance and what NATO can and should do to ensure it.
October 2012	Emerging Threats	This issue will attempt to look at what are newly emerging threats that NATO will have to deal with in the future. Authors will propose an emerging threat, exploring its implications for NATO and examining potential responses from NATO.
November 2012	Counter Terrorism	Counter Terrorism is likely to remain as a key issue in international security. This issue will look at the state of NATO counter terrorism efforts and assess their adequacy. The Issue will also look at whether NATO can or should expand efforts.
December 2012	NATO and the Arctic	The Arctic is becoming an increasingly important region of the world, and a region in which several NATO members have a key interest. This issue will look at how important the changes occurring in the region are for NATO, and what measures NATO can take to ensure that the changes do not adversely affect NATO interests and Security.

For each issue of Atlantic Voices, articles will be given a minimum and maximum word limit. Furthermore, in addition to each article, authors should provide an executive summary of their work, which will be printed alongside the article. The object of these articles is to give an analysis on each issue.