

The East Theatre is located in the North Hall at the east end of ExCeL London. This theatre will feature a range of seminars from the Land Domain and a Ministerial Keynote. The Defence Growth Partnership (DGP) Innovation Challenge and The Rising Stars Reception will also take place in this theatre.

Core Themes

- **Land Domain - Design:** The development of current and future capabilities and political frameworks for an evolving front line.
- **Land Domain - Deliver:** The role of the industry supply chain, academia and government in piecing together and delivering the customer's requirements
- **Land Domain - Support:** The development of logistics support, training and the role of Army Reservists
- **Land Domain - SME's, Science & Technology and Apprentices:** A platform dedicated to exploring innovative solutions from SMEs, increased collaboration and transparency within the supply chain. Day Four will also witness the return of DSEI Rising Stars and feature the Defence Growth Partnership (DGP) Innovation Challenge

Presentations include:

MOD MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: General Sir Nicholas Carter KCB CBE DSO ADC Gen, *Chief of the General Staff of the British Army*

- **The Future Army-** Lieutenant General Mark Poffley, *Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Ministry of Defence UK*
- **The Army's Modernisation Agenda-** Major General Nick Pope, *Director Capability, Ministry of Defence UK*
- **An Approach to Bringing Innovation to Support and Acquisition-** Major General Paul Jaques CBE, *Director Land Equipment DE&S, Ministry of Defence UK*
- **Two Unforeseen Wars: A Military Analysis of the Conflict in Ukraine and the Campaign Against ISIS-** Brigadier (Retd) Ben Barry OBE, *International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)*
- **Counter IED (CIED) - A UK Capability Approach-** Mr Simon Christoforanto, *UK Defence Solutions Centre, DGP*
- **Dismounted Soldier Battle Management – Net Enabling Small Arms-** Mr Matthew Millwards, *VP UK, Europe & North Africa, Systematic*
- **Wargaming Approaches for Analysis and Operations-** Mr Jeremy Smith, *Head of Simulation and Analysis, UK Defence Academy, Cranfield University*

The East Theatre will also feature UK MOD led workshops:

- Land Open Systems Architecture and the Land Technical Authority (LOSA/LTA) Stand-UP
- Generic Vehicle Architecture and Generic Solider Architecture