

Drones are Here to Stay: The Proliferation of Unmanned Aerial Systems Across the Spectrum of War

Description

Episode 108 examines the use of unmanned aerial systems across the spectrum of conflict. This episode is part of IWI's special project, Project Air and Space Power.

Our guests explore the use of the full range of UAS technology by both state and nonstate actors. They unpack the democratization of air power through the [proliferation of small unmanned systems](#) and address the race to find cheaper countermeasures for the technology. Finally, they address the advent of automation and the impact of private sector involvement.

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