

MISSION STATEMENT

Hadtudomány / Hungarian Military Science

As a standalone term, the phrase “military science” appeared in the 1990 Cambridge Encyclopedia, and since then it has gained its place in the system of sciences in the English and French-speaking countries as well. That was the year, when the Hungarian Association of Military Science founded its Hungarian scholarly journal *Hadtudomány* (Hungarian Military Science). Since the very beginning, this periodical has been committed to representing the view that the subject of military science comprises issues related to strategy, tactics, military logistics, military security, security studies, the relations between military forces and society, and tasks undertaken for international military security (peace operations). This inter- or even multidisciplinary approach is reflected in the diversified sections of the journal (military art, military history, military engineering, security policy, logistics and defence economics, interdisciplinary research, social science).

Besides publishing analytical and theoretical papers, the Editorial Board regards the review of Hungarian and international publications in the field of military science, and to ensure the opportunity of discussions and debates for Hungarian and foreign researchers of military science and military engineering in the broad sense of the sciences as its mission. In addition, special editions, thematic compilations and special sections are provided for the readers from time to time. Recently such special editions focused on new threats and dangers, the problems of asymmetric and hybrid warfare, interconnections of human resources and technical and technological development, climate change and security, and the links between military science and terrorism.

Hadtudomány is a joint publication of the Hungarian Association of Military Science (HAMS) and the Committee on Military Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (CMS HAS). It is classified as an “A” category periodical by the HAS, the highest in Hungary. The periodical – four printed and one online edition annually that publishes papers in English too – is edited by the Editorial Board, a collective governing body consisting of Hungarian and international representatives of the discipline, and of the Editor in Chief. Their activities are based on the ethical regulation, the archiving policy published on a separate website, and the guidance for authors.

In the process of selection, evaluation, and management of papers the journal follows the principles of academic freedom, integrity and quality. Every submitted manuscript is subject to a preliminary editorial evaluation and if considered as appropriate for publication, it is reviewed by two or more independent experts.

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