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**Contemporary Perspectives On The Nuclear Dimension Of
The Russia-Ukraine War**

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<i>Article Info</i>	<i>Abstract</i>
<p>Keywords: <i>Russia-Ukraine War, Nuclear Deterrence, International Security Dynamics, NATO Strategic Response, Geopolitical Instability</i></p>	<p><i>The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and persistent nuclear threats have significantly heightened the risks of a potential nuclear conflict. These threats are widely seen as attempts by Moscow to deter Western governments from providing substantial support to Ukraine and to prevent NATO from intervening directly in the conflict. Despite this, Russia's nuclear rhetoric has profound consequences; if Moscow successfully employs nuclear deterrence to shield its conventional warfare, it could lead to greater instability in Europe and disrupt the global security order. Russia's approach to the conflict, influenced by perceived threats and strategic imperatives, has prompted shifts in its nuclear posture and deterrence strategies. The analysis will focus on Russia's shifting nuclear doctrine, NATO's strategic responses to these developments, and the conflict's wider consequences for international security. Additionally, it will evaluate the complex challenges confronting both Russia and NATO in managing this precarious situation. By employing a thematic approach to qualitative research, reinforced with quantitative insights, this study examines the far-reaching impacts of Russia's nuclear deterrence strategies across multiple dimensions.</i></p>

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