



International Security Cyber Issues Workshop Series: Managing the Spread of Cyber Tools for Malicious Purposes

Provisional Agenda

15–16 June 2016 Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

9:15 – 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming remarks

Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR
James Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, CSIS

10:20 – 13:00 Session 1. Current Trends in Malware and Cyber Tools

Moderator — James Lewis

Trey Herr, Fellow, Belfer Center at the Harvard Kennedy School Caroline Baylon, Information Security Research Lead, AXA Bill Wright, Director, Cybersecurity Partnerships, Symantec Corporation Bill Marczak, Senior Researcher, Citizen Lab

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Coffee available in front of the meeting room at 14:30

15:00 – 18:00 Session 2. Managing the Spread of Cyber Tools:

What are the Concerns? What are Realistic Goals? What are the Challenges?

- Which aspects of the spread of cyber tools pose the greatest threats to international cyber stability?
- What would be appropriate goals for efforts to manage the spread of such capabilities?
- What are the unique challenges to such an effort that governments should take into account?

Moderator — Kerstin Vignard

Angela McKay, Director, Government Security Policy and Strategy, Microsoft Edin Omanovic, Research Officer, Privacy International Jeremy Otis, General Counsel, Eniram Ltd.

Sico van der Meer, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute
Ben Wagner, Director, Centre for Internet and Human Rights

18:00 – 19:30 Reception, 8th Floor Delegates' Restaurant

Thursday, 16 June 2016

Coffee available in front of the meeting room at 9:30

10:00 – 12:00 Session 3. Lessons from Non-Proliferation

- What insights might be drawn from other regimes and initiatives such as the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, the Proliferation Security Initiative, and the Wassenaar Arrangement?
- What are the limitations of these sorts of approaches in the cyber context?

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Philip Griffiths, Head of Secretariat, Wassenaar Arrangement
Rajiv Nayan, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses
Benjamin Hautecouverture, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique

12:00 – 13:00 Session 4. Curbing Cyber "Proliferation" and Promoting Stability in Cyberspace

- What strategies exist for reducing the availability of dangerous capabilities?
- Are they delivering satisfactory results?
- How might they be improved or expanded?
- How might efforts to control the spread of cyber tools that could be used for malicious purposes fit into ongoing stability activities?
- Is it helpful to focus on effects—rather than capabilities—in the context of this discussion?

Moderator — James Lewis

Wen Baihua, Associate Professor, PLA National Defense University
Elaine Korzak, National Fellow, Stanford University
Tim Maurer, Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Heli-Tiirmaa Klaar, Head of Cyber Policy Coordination, European External Action Service

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15:00 – 16:45 Session 4 continued

16:45 – 17:45 Session 5. Lessons and Outstanding Questions

 This session provides an opportunity for participants to share perspectives on the issues covered during the workshop and identify topics or questions that might bear further discussion or research

Moderators — James Lewis and Kerstin Vignard

Speakers from each panel

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks