

ANNUAL CYBER STABILITY CONFERENCE SERIES

ICTs in the Context of International Peace and Security: Current Conditions and Future Approaches

11 October 2017

9:30–14:30

Room 12, UN Headquarters, New York

9:00 – 9:30 *registration*

9:30 – 9:40

Welcoming remarks

Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR

9:40 – 10:00

Opening Remarks

Ms Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

10:00 – 10:45

Session 1. Reviewing the State of Play

Moderator — James Lewis

- The UN GGEs 2004–2017
- UN cyber activities related to international security

Kerstin Vignard

Camino Kavanagh

10:45 – 12:00

Session 2. Perspectives on how International Law applies

Moderator — Kerstin Vignard

- The Future of International Law in Cyberspace:
Existential, Interpretative, and Procedural Questions
- Lawfare in Cyberspace
- Issues of application of International Law in the ICT environment
- Principles, pragmatism, and perspectives

Duncan Hollis

Arun Mohan Sukumar

Pavel Karasev

Elina Noor

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch Break

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12:45 – 14:15

Session 3. Looking Ahead: Where Do We Go from Here?

Moderator — Karsten Geier

- The role of regional organizations in the absence of international agreement
Belisario Contreras
- Options within the UN for advancing the international cyber security agenda
Patricia Lewis
- The importance of multilateral cyber arrangements and approaches
Shen Yi
- What are the alternatives to the UN?
James Lewis

14:15 – 14:30

Closing remarks Kerstin Vignard
