



**International Law and State Behaviour in Cyberspace Series
Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar**

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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2014

09:30 Welcoming Remarks

09:45 Opening Remarks

10:00 – 11:00 Panel 1: Introductory Context

The opening panel will provide an introductory overview of relevant cyber security issues in the context of the Asia-Pacific region. The panel will also focus on furthering understanding of how cyber issues fit into the wider context of regional and international security policy.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Panel 2: The Legal Landscape

As the cyber domain continues to evolve at an ever-increasing pace, it will require new and/or updated interpretations of the existing body of international law. This panel lays out the current international legal background to international security aspects of cyber and will also provide a review of ongoing initiatives and proposals for re-interpretation of existing law as well as new legal instruments in the cyber domain.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 Panel 3: Cyber Concepts

This panel addresses key cyber concepts on which the international community has yet to find a consensus approach on how to address. These include discussions on what may amount to cyber warfare, the ongoing challenge of effective and timely attribution, boundaries/borders and the role of state sovereignty in regulating cyber action.

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45 Panel 4: The Use of Force

How does the international community conceptualize the use of force in cyberspace? What is needed to increase clarity and develop common understanding? This panel will seek to contribute to this conversation by expanding on the realities of potential cyber hostilities, definitions of weaponry, as well as exploring cyber activities in the context of Article 2(4) of the UN Charter.

16:45 Chair's Remarks

17:00 Close

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2014

09:30 Chair's Summary of Day 1

09:40 Keynote Speech

Panel 5 – National Views on International Peace & Security Aspects of Cyber

Given the truly global nature of the cyber challenge, all States must be engaged and participate in elucidating common understandings of how international law applies to cyber activities. This panel will bring together national representatives to brief on national positions and interpretations of international law and cyber. It is hoped that this panel will lead to a frank and open discussion from other national representatives in attendance.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Breakout Session

11:30 Scenarios

12:45 Conclusions

13:15 Closing Remarks

13:30 Close