Washington, DC Hybrid Cybersecurity Symposium

The Geopolitics of Cybersecurity

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Keynote Session: A Conversation With Chris Inglis
This discussion will focus on the interaction of cyber conflict and foreign policy goals, examining the current state of Russian, Chinese, Iranian, and North Korean cyber operations, as well as how the United States is responding and its own capabilities and operations in this space.

Chris Inglis, National Cyber Director, Executive Office of the President

Presider: David Sanger, White House and National Security Correspondent, New York Times; CFR Member

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

In-Person Lunch Reception

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (EDT)

Session Two: Cybersecurity by Other Means—Diplomacy and Deterrence
This session will focus on vulnerability to cyberattacks and the attacks themselves as symptoms of a broken geopolitical order, one that requires geopolitical solutions and approaches outside of the narrow technical tactics and capabilities that characterize current policy deliberations.

Emily Harding, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
John Hultquist, Vice President, Intelligence Analysis, Mandiant
Max Smeets, Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich; Director, European Cyber Conflict Research Initiative; Author, No Shortcuts: Why States Struggle to Develop a Military Cyber-Force

Presider: Camille Stewart, Global Head, Product Security Strategy, Google; CFR Term Member

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