

Agenda & Speakers

9:00 *Coffee*

9:30 **Welcoming Remarks by ESMT/DSI, IFSH, AA**

9:40 **Opening Speech:** “Cyber in Conflict”

Melissa Hathaway, President of Hathaway Global Strategies LLC, formerly Senior Director for Cyberspace, The White House

Conference moderated by **Dr. Melinda Crane**, independent journalist and moderator, Berlin

10:15 **Panel I:** **International Security in an Era of Technological Disruption - How Cyber and AI Shape the Nature of Future Conflicts**

- **Dr. Lennart Maschmeyer**, Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies, ETH Zürich
- **William Middleton**, Cyber Ambassador, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, London
- **Pavlina Pavlova**, Public Policy Advisor, Cyber Peace Institute, Geneva
- Generalmajor **Jürgen Setzer**, Deputy Inspector Cyber- und Information Space and Chief Information Security Officer of the German Federal Armed Forces, Bonn
- **Paul Tumelty**, Regional Consulting Leader UKI & Practice Leader, EMEA Government, Mandiant, Glasgow

11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:45 **Panel II:** **Effective Cyber Responses for Future Conflict Scenarios. How to React, Deescalate, and Prevent?**

- **Károly Dan**, Ambassador of Hungary to the OSCE, Vienna
- **Wolfgang Dierker**, General Manager Corporate, External & Legal Affairs, Microsoft Germany, Berlin
- **Léonard Rolland**, Head of Cyber Unit, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Paris
- **Dr. Lora Saalman**, Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Solna

12:45 *Lunch Break*

14:00

Thematic Workshops (running in parallel)

(a) Prevention, De-Escalation, and Post-Conflict Stabilisation (*Auditorium Maximum*)

Moderator: Heli Tirmaa Klaar, Director of the Digital Society Institute at ESMT Berlin

- **Karsten Geier**, Senior Cyber Diplomacy Advisor, Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Brussels
- **Mike Hart**, Vice President Western Europe, Mandiant, Munich
- **Ben Hiller**, Head for Cyber Defence Policy, NATO, Brussels
- **James Lewis**, Senior Vice President, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington D.C.

(b) Capacity-Building and Emergency Assistance (*Auditorium IV*)

Moderator: Dr. Mischa Hansel, Senior Researcher and Head of “International Cybersecurity” at IFSH, Hamburg

- **Anne-Marie Buzatu**, Executive Director of ICT4Peace Foundation, Geneva
- **Erna Catic**, Policy Officer Cyber Security Sector, European External Action Service, Brussels
- **Luke Champion**, Head of the Ukraine Cyber Programme, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, London
- **Nikolas Ott**, Government Affairs Manager, Microsoft, Brussels
- **Christopher Painter**, President, Foundation Board, Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE), The Hague
- **Michał Pukaluk**, Deputy Director, International Cybersecurity Department, Ministry of Digitization of Poland, Warsaw

(c) Strengthening International Law (*Andreas Dombret Room*)

Moderator: John Reyels, Head of Cyberstaff, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

- Professor **Marion Ho-Dac**, University of Artois, Douai
- **Natalia Krapiva**, Tech Legal Counsel, Access Now, Berlin
- **Charlotte Lindsey Curtet**, Chief Public Policy Officer, Cyber Peace Institute, Geneva
- **Tilman Rodenhäuser**, Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Sharing and Reflecting on Workshop Results

17:45

Closing Session led by **Dr. Regine Grienberger**, Cyber Ambassador, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

18:15

Farewell Reception