

Agenda

Shaping Cybersecurity Conference 17th June 2025, Berlin

“Stronger Together: Cyber Capabilities for Vigilant Democracies”

Monday, 16 th June 2025 International Club, German Federal Foreign Office, Kurstraße 36, 10117 Berlin	
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 17 th June 2025 European School of Management and Technology (ESMT), Schloßplatz 1, Berlin	
starting 8.30	Arrivals, registrations, coffee & tea
9.15 – 9.30	<u>Welcome Address</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Katharina Stasch, Director-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Germany <p>The conference is moderated by Katie Gallus.</p>
9.30 – 10.00	<u>Keynote Perspective and Lightning Panel</u> “Cyber, Hybrid, Disinformation: Challenge for the global order?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Germany
10.00 – 10.25	Coffee Break
10.25 – 11.40	<u>Panel I</u> „Emerging Cyber Challenges for Resilience and Democratic Integrity“ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friederike Dahns, Director General for Cyber- and Information Security, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany • Susanne Dehmel, Member of the Board, Bitkom • Floreta Faber, Deputy Director General / Envoy for Cyber Diplomacy, National Cyber Security Authority, Albania • Andrew Whittaker, Cyber Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United Kingdom
11.40 – 12.00	<u>Keynote</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florian Hahn, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch & Gallery Walk Start-Ups present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Dewald, Co-Founder & CEO, Detesia • Raafat Hantoush, Founder & CEO, CyberTide • Tobias Heldt, Co-Founder & CEO, XOR • Max Losch, Senior Machine Learning Engineer, QuantPi • Julius Muth, Co-Founder & CEO, CompanyShield • Johannes Noll, Co-Founder & CEO, CodeShield • Tobias Scharnowski, Co-Founder & CEO, Fuzzware • Stefan Steinberg, COO, RedMimicry • Maximilian von Lonski, Founder & CEO, VISS



13.15 – 14.30	<p><u>Panel II</u> „Shaping Narratives and cyber Capabilities for vigilant Democracies“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuella Darkwah, Senior Manager International Cooperation, Cyber Security Authority, Ghana • Sasha Havlicek, CEO and Founder, Institute for Strategic Dialogue • Manon LeBlanc, Deputy Head Hybrid Threats and Cyber Division, European External Action Service • Ernst Noorman, Ambassador at Large for Cyber Affairs, Netherlands • Major General Jürgen Setzer, Vice Chief Cyber and Information Domain Service and Chief Security Officer (CSO) Bundeswehr, Germany
14.30 – 14.50	Coffee break & Gallery Walk
14.50 – 16.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thematic Workshops running in parallel</u></p> <p><u>Track A</u> Scenario-Based Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Hakmeh, Deputy Director, International Security, Chatham House • Kimberley Raleigh, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State • Clare T., Deputy Director Legal, National Cyber Security Centre, United Kingdom <p><i>Workshop “Track A” is by invitation-only.</i> Moderator: Sebastian B., Federal Office for Information Security (BSI), Germany</p> <p><u>Track B</u> AI as a defender – Leveraging AI for cyber-resilient societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Losch, Senior Machine Learning Engineer, QuantPi • Peter Sholz, Co-Founder, Detesia <p>Moderator: Meri Roboçi, AVP, Information Security & AI Governance, DWS</p> <p><i>The workshop will be independently organized by ESMT and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Federal Government of Germany.</i></p> <p><u>Track C</u> Cyber capabilities across domains: Lessons from the global stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia Armanski, Head of Division for Strategic Communication, Federal Foreign Office, Germany • Konstantin Bellini, Head of Defence & Strategy, Hybrid Centre of Excellence • Hans Horan, Strategic Analyst, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies • Dr. Tine Munk, Senior Lecturer, University of Nottingham <p>Moderator: Dr. Matthias Schulze, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH)</p> <p><i>The workshop will be independently organized by IFSH and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Federal Government of Germany.</i></p>
16.15 – 16.45	<p>Sharing and Reflections - Workshop Take-Aways and closing of conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Adebahr, Cyber Ambassador of the Federal Foreign Office, Germany
Until 18.00	Farewell reception