

The Twelfth Cityforum Cyber Security Summit

A programme of webclaves and conclaves prepared in association with the National Security Agency and in partnership with Wilton Park

Building National and International Capacity to Recover from Catastrophic Events

Thinking Through what Governments Should Do

Programme record to date and future invitations

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The project will incorporate three significant webinars open to attendees from across the public and private sectors, academia and charitable organisations, together with three private, interactive webclave discussions for circa 30 invited people held under the Chatham House Rule (circa 100 minutes).

This series will begin a year long programme of cyber related events, reports and discussions.

Monday 16 November 2020 15:00 - COMPLETED

Webclave One: Masterclass – Analysis, Agility and Assurance - A View from the Agencies

Do we need to rethink our priorities?

How can we refine how we work together?

How do we leverage private sector knowledge and experience to increase public sector agility?

Mr George Barnes *Deputy Director NSA* [Keynoted](#)

Dr Niel Kempson *Senior Advisor Raytheon UK* [Spoke](#)

Also an Associate of Cityforum

Mr Gaven Smith *Director General for Technology GCHQ* [Spoke](#)

Followed by a masterclass discussion with experts including a senior figure from GCHQ/NCSC nominated by Wilton Park and a panellist from industry.

Session to be chaired by **Sir David Omand** *former UK Security and Intelligence Coordinator and former Director GCHQ* [Moderated](#)

Tuesday 8 December 2020 15:00 - COMPLETED

Webinar One: Political Challenges

Themes to include:

What do governments need to know?

What do legislators require to perform their duties?

How can we best manage differences in interpretation?

How can we build mutually beneficial relationships between the public and private sectors?

How can we strengthen communications capability?

Congressman James Langevin *Commissioner Global Cyber Solarium Commission* [Keynoted](#)

Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP *Minister of State for Security Home Office* [Spoke](#)

Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC *former Chair Intelligence and Security Committee, former UK Attorney General* [Spoke](#)

Ms Kiersten Todt *Managing Director Cyber Readiness Institute* [Spoke](#)

Mr Adam Hadley *Founder Online Harms Foundation* [Spoke](#)

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28 January 2021 time to be confirmed

Webclave Two: Intelligence and Early Warning – Integrated Working for Better Effect

What are our problems? Are we on top of them? Could we do more to avoid being caught out? How could the agencies help?

Can government agencies provide both the community and the health security professional with more assistance and if so, how?

Where are we most at risk from insecurity in the cyber domain? What actions should we prioritise?

How can private sector skills and its specialised technology improve our ability to interpret the data and take early action?

What can the agencies do to improve our ability to assess risk and develop strategic plans?

Mr Chris Inglis *Looker Professor of Cyber Science US Naval Academy, former Deputy Director NSA and Commissioner Global Cyber Solarium Commission* [Keynoted](#)

Mr Nigel Phair *Director of Cyber University of New South Wales* [Spoke](#)

Dr Gigi Kwik Gronvall *Senior Scholar Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security* [Spoke](#)

Ms Suzanne Raine *Affiliate Lecturer Centre for Geopolitics Cambridge University, formerly British Foreign and Commonwealth Office* [Spoke](#)

Mr Stuart Murdoch *Founder & CEO Surevine* [Spoke](#)

A comment from **Sir David Omand** *former UK Security and Intelligence Coordinator and former Director GCHQ, author of 'How Spies Think' Penguin books 2020* [Spoke](#)

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At the end of the webinar there will be a discussion between Chris Inglis and David Omand in relation to his book 'How Spies Think'

Provisional date: Thursday 4th March 2021

Webclave Three: Intelligence, Data, Knowledge and Existential Threats

What threats and hazards might we face beyond the traditional concerns of intelligence, security and law enforcement?

Can we rely on the data in the complex threat environment?

What can we do to prepare ourselves as individual states or in alliance?

What capabilities can the private sector bring to the improvement of outcomes?

Hon Michael Chertoff *former Secretary of Homeland Security (Keynote – rethinking)* [Confirmed](#)

Ms Debora MacKenzie *Journalist New Scientist and Author 'COVID-19: The Pandemic that never should have happened' (on pandemic risk)* [Confirmed](#)

Dr Chris C. Demchak *RDML Grace M. Hopper Professor of Cyber Security and Director Center for Cyber Conflict Studies US Naval War College (a nuclear threat appraisal)* [Confirmed](#)

Dr Jennifer Cole *Research Fellow Royal Holloway (working on AMR); Associate Fellow RUSI*

Session to be chaired by **Mr Stephen Hawker** *Senior Associate Cityforum and former Deputy Director MI5* [Confirmed](#)

Provisional date: Week beginning 12 April 2021 (planned double session)

Webinar Two: Criminality and Disorder, Terror and Disruption – meeting the societal and economic threats

Can we foresee what will face us in the future?

How should intelligence, security and law enforcement be involved when hostile actors exploit natural disasters, hazards and economic and other vulnerabilities to our detriment?

How can we best use private sector technology to improve performance?

How can we deliver public-private partnerships that work?

Mr Rob Joyce *SUSLO US Embassy London (an Agency assessment)* **Confirmed**

Invitations are being extended to Intelligence and Security leaders, police experts, authorities on crime, terrorism and justice, and an industry panellist

Sessions to be chaired by Ms Mary Calam *Associate Cityforum, former Director General of Crime and Policing Home Office*

Provisional date: Early May 2021

Final webinar Facing up to huge impact threats in a digitised world

What has Covid taught us?

How far will states have to be self-reliant?

What will be the role of states acting together in alliance or as communities?

In a deglobalizing world, is action at a broad international level still possible, and if so, where?

For Western nations, is speed of the essence?

Who has what responsibility in a zero-trust world?

Invitations are being extended to a former head of CISA, an industry panellist on supply chains, Alderman and insurance figure on coping with mega-risk and an expert on state and alliance capabilities

Session moderated by Professor Chris Inglis *Looker Professor of Cyber Science US Naval Academy, former Deputy Director NSA and Commissioner Global Cyber Solarium Commission with a group of senior contributors across the globe*

Comment from Mr Michael Steinmetz* *Senior US Adviser Cityforum, former Security Advisor to the Governor Rhode Island*

* Mr Mike Steinmetz analyses international cyber regulatory issues for Cityforum

Cityforum Chairman, Mr Marc Lee, is also looking at the possibility of a webinar on the **Identity Issue** to be developed with Professor Michael Mainelli and organised as a Cityforum Z/Yen 1 hour event.

