

CYBERWAR

The Digital Front – the Internet as War Zone

How safe are we from cyber war and attacks from the web?

What sounds like harmless utopia, is actually dangerous reality. Can armed forces protect us from the “War Zone Internet”? National borders blur in the World Wide Web. Aggressors can hardly be identified. When can states legitimately enforce their right to self-defense? Also, from a perspective from international humanitarian law and ethics, cyber-attacks pose new challenges. Which appropriate reactions are there to attacks from the internet?

International security experts discuss this topical issue and face your questions in a public panel discussion. Our panel consists of

- Dr. Annegret Bendiek, since 2007 deputy head of a research group at Stiftung Wissenschaft Politik Berlin. Her publications are centered around cyber security in Europe.
- Captain Connie Frizzell is information warfare officer in the US navy and professor at Naval War College, Newport, RI. She served as chief for cyber policy divisions and participated in the establishment of US Cyber Command.
- Felix ‚FX‘ Lindner is founder and research director of Recurity Labs GmbH, a high-end security consulting and research team which specializes on code analysis and the design of secure systems and protocols.
- Lieutenant Colonel (GS) Mielimonka is an expert for the defense policy aspects of cyber security at the German Ministry of Defense.
- Dr. Mariarosaria Taddeo (Warwick und Oxford university) publishes extensively on cyber warfare, including „The Ethics of Information Warfare“.
- Dr. Katharina Ziolkowski has worked for over ten years on cyber defense and international cyber law. She is co-author and publisher of the book “Peacetime Regime for State Activities in Cyberspace”.

This panel is addressed to military officers, teaching staff of the Bundeswehr and military chaplains. Media representatives, politicians and private persons are very welcome. Please register via email: info@zebis.eu – the panel discussion will be translated simultaneously. No entrance fee.

Visit „Cyberwar“ on September 25, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Academy, Hannoversche Straße 5, Berlin and register until September 19, 2014 at:

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