



Roundtable: Rebooting International Law for the Cyber Age

Please join us for a discussion of how principles of international law currently apply in the cyber context, focusing on the relationship between States and corporations.

While the international law discussion has focused primarily on cyber warfare between States, corporations play a central role in cyberattacks and cybersecurity as their networks are often the target, battleground, or channel through which the attack occurs. States have responded differently by exerting varying levels of control over corporations, or by engaging in cooperative programs to mitigate the threats. These public-private relationships all raise questions under international law of a State's rights and obligations to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber operations impacting or leveraging corporate networks.

In late 2018, the UN General Assembly adopted resolutions 73/266 and 73/27, which established two working groups tasked with studying and establishing international rules, norms and principles for States conducting cyber operations. These groups will consider steps taken by States to strengthen global and domestic information security and promote international cooperation. A key challenge for the Working Groups will be how to establish consensus when the nature of public-private interactions differs significantly from country to country.

In this context, our distinguished speakers will consider:

- the changing nature of state-corporation collaboration beyond data sharing regimes;
- the rise and impact of responsible vulnerability disclosure programs on intelligence gathering practices;
- the legal standards governing the rights of states to respond on behalf of a corporate victim;
- the extent to which states can be held responsible for corporate actions in the cyber context; and the norms that have crystallized, the issues that are undergoing more progressive development, and the areas of divergence and disagreement that still remain.

Moderator:

Catherine Amirfar

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Speakers:

Gary Corn, Director, Technology, Law, and Security Program and Adjunct Professor of Cyber and National Security Law, American University Washington College of Law, and Founder and Principal, Jus Novus Consulting, LLC

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Oona Hathaway, Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law and Counselor to the Dean, Yale Law School

Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York

Venue:

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Date & Time:

October 30th, 2019
7pm followed by a cocktail
reception at 8:30pm

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