



# Tallinn Summer School of Cyber Diplomacy

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> of July 2019  
Tallinn, Estonia

Rapid digital developments and cyber security challenges have altered the way the diplomatic community addresses world affairs. Debates on normative frameworks for state behaviour and applying international law in cyberspace, as well as on balancing freedom and security online have become mainstream foreign policy topics.

All of these issues will be addressed during the Tallinn Summer School of Cyber Diplomacy, to be held on 22nd-26th of July in Tallinn, Estonia. The five-day course is meant for diplomats who have recently been handed the challenging task of cyber foreign policy-making as well as other government officials interested in complex cyber issues.

Expert speakers will spark discussions on the global cyber agenda and will include regional and international organisations' dimensions.

In addition to offering insights into UN, EU, OSCE, NATO and other organisations' cyber policies, the course will address the history of cyber conflict, latest trends of malicious cyber activities and attribution. It will also explain current concerns over economic security due to digital vulnerabilities. The course will shed light on the competing visions of democratic and autocratic nations on the future of cyberspace.

The Summer School will host lectures by some of the most distinguished current and former cyber diplomats, policy makers, and thinkers from leading academic institutions.

In addition to classroom discussions, the agenda features field visits to NATO CCD COE, the Estonian e-Showroom, as well as a practical tabletop exercise simulating a realistic international cyber crisis.

## Confirmed speakers include

**Dr. James Lewis**

**Mr. Chris Painter**

**Mr. Nigel Inkster**

**Mr. Juhan Lepassaar**

**Amb. Heli-Tiirmaa-Klaar**

**Amb. Henri Verdier**

**Amb. Marek Szczygieł**

**Mr. Christian-Marc Lifländer**

**Dr. Patryk Pawlak**

**Ms. Nayia Barmaliou**

**Mr. Mikko Hypponen**

**Ms. Melissa Hathaway**

**Mr. Taimar Peterkop**

**Dr. Alexander Klimburg**

**Dr. Kubo Mačák**

**Dr. David Mussington**

**Dr. William Drake**

**Mr. Rory Domm**

**Ms. Marina Kaljurand**

**Mr. Urmas Reinsalu**

**Dr. Anna-Maria Osula**

# Registration and General Information

- Registrations for 2019 Tallinn Summer School on Cyber Diplomacy closed on 15 May 2019.
- For any information enquiries, please contact [TallinnSummerSchool@mfa.ee](mailto:TallinnSummerSchool@mfa.ee).

## Preliminary agenda

### Day I:

#### Introduction and key concepts

Introduction to the key concepts of cyber diplomacy; Technical view of cyber security challenges; Frameworks for building trust in cyberspace; History of cyber conflict I - overview of landmark cases; Visit to the e-Showroom

### Day II:

#### Cyber stability and responsible state behaviour

Normative frameworks in cyberspace: UN GGEs' process and the development of regional confidence building measures; Peacetime application of international law in cyberspace; History of cyber conflict II – a case study on a cyber operation; Field trip to NATO CCD COE

### Day III:

#### Cyber defence and military cyber concepts

Military cyber stability and cyber capabilities; NATO cyber defence policy; International Humanitarian Law in cyberspace; Cyber espionage; History of cyber conflict III - case study on cyber attacks during military operations

### Day IV:

#### Cyber security and economic security

Economic aspects of cyber security; Regulatory cyber policies of the European Union; Structural cyber vulnerabilities destabilising the democratic countries; Table-top exercise of an international cyber crisis

### Day V:

#### Internet governance, Internet freedom and cyber capacity building

Internet governance; Internet freedom and rising digital authoritarianism; Cyber capacity building in developing and emerging nations; Course evaluation

Lectures will be held by our distinguished guests from the following organisations



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



European Union  
EXTERNAL ACTION



Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Poland

