

## DIGITAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2019

### Sheep, Wolf, or Shepherd? Europe's Role in a Digital World

#### Program

#### Evening Reception, December 09, 2019

18.00 – 19.00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME DRINK  
*Entrance Hall / Foyer 1*

19.00 – 19.45 WELCOME SPEECH & KEYNOTES  
*Foyer 1*

- **Dr. Sandro Gaycken**, Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
- **Ambassador Rüdiger Bohn**, Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Special Commissioner for Cyber Foreign and Security Policy, German Federal Foreign Office
- **Dr. Stefan Hofschien**, Managing Director, Bundesdruckerei
- **Iris Plöger**, Member of the Executive Board, BDI

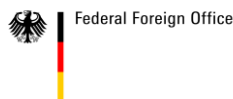
19.45 – 21.00 FINGER FOOD & DRINKS

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#### Main Conference Day, December 10, 2019

**08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION**

*Entrance Hall*

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**09.00 – 09.30 WELCOME SPEECH & KEYNOTES**

*Auditorium Maximum*

- **Prof. Jörg Rocholl**, President, ESMT Berlin
  - **Dr. Sandro Gaycken**, Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
  - **Julie Linn Teigland**, Area Managing Partner, EY Europe, Middle East, India and Africa (EMEIA)
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**09.30 – 10.00 BRIEFING: European digital capabilities, persistent hurdles, and options to evolve**

*Auditorium Maximum*

- **Tanja Strüve**, Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
  - **Dr. Dirk Woywod**, Chief Technology Officer, VERIMI
  - **Marco-Alexander Breit**, Head of Artificial Intelligence Task Force, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
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**10.00 – 11.00 SENIOR PANEL: European digital capabilities, persistent hurdles, and options to evolve**

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- **Ammar Alkassar**, State Government Commissioner for Strategy and Innovation, Saarland
  - **Patrick von Braunmühl**, Senior Director Public Affairs, Bundesdruckerei
  - **Dr. Katrin Suder**, Member of the Board of Trustees and Senior Fellow, Hertie School of Governance
  - **Lars Zimmermann**, Managing Director, PUBLIC
  - **Moderation: Martin Schallbruch**, Deputy Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
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**11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

## 11.30 – 12.00 CONCURRENT BRIEFINGS

### BRIEFING: Cybersecurity standards: Europe's next big regulatory shot?

#### *Auditorium Maximum*

- **Isabel Skierka**, Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
- **Markus Bartsch**, Business Development Manager, TÜViT

### BRIEFING: The rise of digital authoritarianism

#### *Tower View*

- **Dr. Lior Tabansky**, Head of Research Development, Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel

## 12.00 – 13.00 CONCURRENT PANELS

### SENIOR PANEL: Cybersecurity standards: Europe's next big regulatory shot?

#### *Auditorium Maximum*

- **Dr. rer. pol. Annegret Bendiek**, Senior Associate, Research Division EU/Europe, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
- **Dr. Martin Emele**, Vice President Cybersecurity, Robert Bosch GmbH
- **Andrew J. Grotto**, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution and William J. Perry International Security Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
- **Bodo Meseke**, Partner, Forensic & Integrity Services, Chief Technology Officer, EY
- **Moderation: Martin Schallbruch**, Deputy Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin

### SENIOR PANEL: The rise of digital authoritarianism

#### *Tower View*

- **Dr. Sandro Gaycken**, Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
- **Hauke Gierow**, G DATA CyberDefense
- **Dr. Lior Tabansky**, Head of Research Development, Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- **Moderation: Dr. David Mussington**, Professor of the Practice and Director, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

## 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

#### 14.00 – 14.30 CONCURRENT BRIEFINGS

**BRIEFING: Technology nationalism, digital sovereignty, and the open digital market**  
*Auditorium Maximum*

- **Dr. Georg T. Becker**, Senior Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
- **Isabel Skierka**, Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin

**BRIEFING: The new AI in the military domain**  
*Tower View*

- **John C. Mallery**, Researcher, MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

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#### 14.30 – 15.30 CONCURRENT PANELS

**SENIOR PANEL: Technology nationalism, digital sovereignty, and the open digital market**  
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- **Raziye Buse Çetin**, AI Policy Researcher & Project Manager, The Future Society
- **Ambassador Hinrich Thelken**, Special Representative for International Digitalisation Policy and Digital Transformation of the German Federal Foreign Office
- **Paul Timmers**, Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Technology and Global Affairs, Oxford University
- **Shinichi Yokohama**, Chief Information Security Officer, NTT Corporation
- **Moderation: Isabel Skierka**, Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin

**SENIOR PANEL: The new AI in the military domain**  
*Tower View*

- **Sophie-Charlotte Fischer**, Mercator Technology Fellow, Planungsstab / Policy Planning
- **Dr. Ulrike Franke**, Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
- **Dr. Jean-Marc Rickli**, Head of Global Risk and Resilience, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Geneva, Switzerland
- **Moderator: John C. Mallery**, Researcher, MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

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#### 15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

**16.00 – 16.30 BRIEFING: Cyber defense strategies for Europe – Embracing “Persistent Engagement”?**  
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- **Dr. Chris C. Demchak**, RDML Grace Murray Hopper Chair of Cyber Security, Senior Cyber Scholar, Cyber and Innovation Policy Institute, Strategic & Operational Research Department, CNWS, United States Naval War College

**16.30 – 17.30 SENIOR PANEL: Cyber defense strategies for Europe – Embracing “Persistent Engagement”?**  
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- **Dr. Reinhard Brandl**, Member of the German Bundestag
- **Dr. Chris C. Demchak**, RDML Grace Murray Hopper Chair of Cyber Security, Senior Cyber Scholar, Cyber and Innovation Policy Institute, Strategic & Operational Research Department, CNWS, United States Naval War College
- **Dr. Henning Lahmann**, Senior Researcher, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin
- **Moderation: Dr. Sandro Gaycken**, Director, Digital Society Institute Berlin, ESMT Berlin

**17.30 – 18.00 CLOSING REMARKS**

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