War or Peace in Cyberspace: Whither International Cyber Security?

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Panel A) The Cyber Domain and Threat: the State as Actor

Moderator: Paul Meyer, The Simons Foundation

1. Offensive versus defensive cyber operations – Robert Morgus, New America Foundation

2. Military cyber establishments, capacities and doctrine- Colonel Dave Yarker, Director, Cyber Force Development, DND

3. How should cyber espionage be addressed? – Bill Robinson, Citizen Lab

Panel B) The Role of International Law and Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in Defining Acceptable Cyber Activity

Moderator: Ernie Regehr, Canadian Pugwash Group

1. The Application of International Law: Current status, Eneken Tikk, University of Leiden

2. Cyber Confidence Building Measures: Transparency, Cooperation and Restraint – Theresa Hitchins, CISSM, University of Maryland

Panel C) Key forums and results to date

Moderator: Alistair Edgar, BSIA

1. UN engagement on cyber security (GGEs, First Committee)- Elana Broitman, New America Foundation

2. The role of the private sector – Roy Firestein, Cycura

3. The role of civil society – Allison Pytlak, Reaching Critical Will

Panel D) Future Prospects and Canada's Role

Moderator: Cesar Jaramillo, Project Plougshares

1.The Cyber Arms Race and Collateral Damage – Ron Deibert, Citizen Lab

2.A Cyber Security Foreign Policy for Canada – Paul Meyer, The Simons Foundation/Canadian Pugwash Group

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Moderated by Bessma Momani (BSIA) and featuring Theresa Hitchins (University of Maryland) and Paul Meyer (The Simons Foundation)

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