

EU CYBER DIRECT RESEARCH SEMINAR

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CYBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE



21 January 2022

Leiden University (Online)

As part of the European Cyber Diplomacy Initiative, the EU Cyber Direct project (jointly implemented by the EU Institute for Security Studies, Carnegie Europe and Leiden University's Institute for Security and Global Affairs), is organizing a series of research seminars:

the **EU Cyber Direct Research Seminars**.

The objective of the EU Cyber Direct Research Seminars is to gather a group of scholars and experts on a specific topic. Each seminar should be comprised of two sessions. The objective is to have interactive discussions with the participants, for this reason only three participants per session will be asked to provide inputs/comments to start the discussion while most of the time of each session will be dedicated to interactive discussion with all the participants. In addition to the speakers (3 per session), we are inviting a group of scholars and experts to take part in the discussion. Following up on the three brief input presentations, the objective is to have an in-depth discussion among the participants on the topic of each panel.

The inputs/comments for each session will be based on draft input papers (1.000 words) prepared by the speakers and to be circulated among participants a week before the event. After the event, the speakers will have about a month to send a final version of their input papers, which will then be collected and published in an edited publication.

The first EU Cyber Direct Research Seminar will be dedicated to '**International Law and Cybersecurity Governance: the Way Forward**'. It will take place on **21 January 2022**. Due to the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to hold this event **online**.

The objective of this seminar will be to reflect on the way forward to the discussions on international law taking place within the United Nations General Assembly First Committee, notably as part of the work of the UNGGE and the OEWG. The seminar will be comprised of two sessions of one hour and forty-five minutes each.

The first session, titled 'Relationship with Other Legal Regimes' will reflect on the relationship between the discussion on the international law applicable to cyber operations taking place at the UN and other legal regimes, notably on their potential complementarity, cross-fertilization, and overlaps. We have decided to focus on the discussion on three regimes: international economic law, internet governance and human rights.

The second session, titled 'Rules and Principles of International Law in the work of the UN processes', has for objective to use the UNGGE and OEWG reports as a starting point and reflect on what may be the next step(s) for these discussions on the interpretation of certain rules and principles of international law.



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13:00-13:20 CET

Introductory remarks

- Dennis BROEDERS (Leiden University, The Netherlands)
- François DELERUE (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

13:20-15:05 CET

Session 1: Relationship with Other Legal Regimes

Chair: Aude GERY (GEODE, Paris 8, France)

- Matthias C. KETTEMANN (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
Input on internet governance.
- Giovanna ADINOLFI (University of Milan, Italy):
input on international economic law.
- Barrie SANDER (Leiden University, The Netherlands):
Input on human rights.

15:05-15:30 CET

Health Break

15:30-17:15 CET

Session 2: Rules and Principles of International Law in the work of the UN processes

Chair: François DELERUE (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

- Vera RUSINOVA (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Input on sovereignty.
- Duncan B. HOLLIS (Temple University, United States):
Input on non-intervention.
- Talita DIAS (Jesus College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom):
Input on due diligence.

17:15-17:45 CET

Cyber Consultations Closing remarks

- Dennis BROEDERS (Leiden University, The Netherlands)
- François DELERUE (Leiden University, The Netherlands)