

Non-State Actors and Responsibility in Cyberspace:

State Responsibility, Individual Criminal Responsibility and Questions of Evidence



One day conference
University of Sheffield, School of Law



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Venue: Halifax Hall, University of Sheffield



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Conference programme and delegate information



Programme

Friday 18 September 2015

8:30 - 9:15	Registration (with coffee and tea)
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction: Professor Nicholas Tsagourias and Dr Russell Buchan
9.30 – 10:30	Keynote Lecture: Professor Michael Schmitt (US Naval War College; University of Exeter) 'Non-State Actors and State Responsibility in Cyberspace: The Tallinn 2.0 Approach'
10:30 – 11:00	Break (with coffee, tea and pastries)
11:00 – 13:00	Session 1: State Responsibility for Cyber Operations by Non-State Actors Chair: Professor Nigel White (University of Nottingham) Dr Kubo Mačák (University of Exeter): 'State Responsibility for Cyber Operations Conducted by Non-State Actors' Professor Nicholas Tsagourias (University of Sheffield): 'International Responsibility for Cyber Operations conducted by Non-State Actors from Failed States or Ungoverned Spaces' Dr Russell Buchan (University of Sheffield): 'Due Diligence and Counter-Measures in Cyberspace' Professor David Fidler (Indiana University): 'Cyber Terrorism and International Law'
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

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14:00 – 16:00

Session 2: Individual Criminal Responsibility and Cyber Operations

Chair: Professor Eric Myjer (University of Utrecht)

Professor Kai Ambos (Georg August Universität Göttingen, Germany):

'Individual Criminal Responsibility for Cyber Aggression'

Professor Larissa van den Herik (Leiden University):

'Cybergenocide: Testing the Added Value of a New Label'

Professor Elies van Sliedregt (Free University of Amsterdam):

'Cybercrimes and Superior Responsibility'

Dr Michael Vagias (The Hague University of Applied Sciences):

'The Jurisdiction of the ICC for Crimes Committed Through the Internet'

16:00 – 16:30

Break (coffee, tea and pastries)

16:30 – 18:00

Session 3: Evidence and Cyber Operations

Chair: Professor Robert Cryer (University of Birmingham)

Professor Jean d'Aspremont (University of Manchester):

'Establishing the Law and the Facts in relation to Cyber Operations by Non-State Actors: Conflicts of Methodological Strategies'

Dr Marco Roscini (University of Westminster):

'Methods of Proof Before the ICJ to Establish State Responsibility for Cyber Operations'

Professor Dan Saxon (Leiden University):

'Cyberwarfare and the Investigation and Prosecution of Serious International Crimes'



18:00 – 18:45

Closing Address: Tim Maurer, (New America), Director of the Global Cybersecurity Norms and Resilience Project and Head of Research, Cybersecurity Initiative .

'Reality and the Law: Challenges and Opportunities'

19:00 – 20:00

Drinks Reception (Sponsored by Edward Elgar)



20.30 - 22.30

Dinner for Conference Speakers and Chairs

Delegate information

Conference fee

The fee for the conference is £50. The fee provides for admission to all sessions of the conference, lunch, all refreshments and the drinks reception. The conference fee does not include the conference dinner, which is only available to the speakers and chairs of the various sessions.

Conference venue

The conference will be held at Halifax Hall, Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 3ER.

Directions to the conference venue are available here: <http://www.halifaxhall.co.uk/>.

Accommodation

You will find useful information about staying in Sheffield on the Welcome to Sheffield website. <http://www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/stay>

Conference organisers

Leaders: Professor Nicholas Tasgourias and Dr Russell Buchan, University of Sheffield.

Assistants: Giacomo Biggio and Andraz Kastelic, PhD Candidates, University of Sheffield.

Registration

Registration for the conference is required. Early registration is advised. Registration closes on 11 September 2015.

Registration is available online at: <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/law/research/conferences/cyberspace>



Maps and travel advice

Find out how to get to Sheffield and download or view online maps of the University and city. <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel>

Contact

For further information regarding the conference please contact Dr Russell Buchan at r.j.buchan@sheffield.ac.uk.

Conference website:

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/law/research/conferences/cyberspace>

