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[Warfare 2.0: The Cyber Threat to States, Businesses and All of Us](#)

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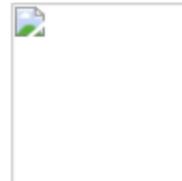
Mon 23rd Oct, 7pm, Emmanuel Centre

Speakers

We are at war: cyberwar. Cyber attacks are becoming the weapon of choice for states, terrorists and criminal organisations. Through the fragile, interconnected structure of the web, anything can be hacked – from national infrastructure to an individual's identity. The recent worldwide Ransomware epidemic, for example, affected more than 200,000 computers in 150 countries, targeting individuals and global companies including Fedex. The nightmare scenario of an entire city's physical infrastructure being brought down by cybercriminals is well within the realms of possibility. As tensions escalate, will they explode into traditional military conflict? Or – almost as frightening – will countries wall off their internets to protect themselves, bringing the dream of a global, open worldwide web to an end?

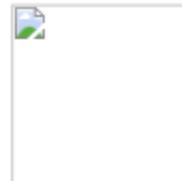
To discuss this pressing topic, Intelligence Squared are bringing together a panel of the world's top intelligence professionals and cyber experts: **Jeh Johnson**, former Homeland Security Secretary under President Obama, who led the agency during Russia's cyber attack on the 2016 election; Oxford professor and internationally renowned cyber security specialist **Sadie Creese**, who recently advised the government's defence review of the 'internet of things'; and **Jamie Bartlett**, renowned digital technology expert and author who presented the recent BBC series 'Secrets of Silicon Valley'.

How should the West respond to cyber aggression from hostile states? In the new fog of cyberwar, terror, crime and state hostility are all intermingled on the same battlefield. How do governments and international institutions set about regulating this complex new landscape? Join us on [October 23rd](#), and have your chance to put your questions to our star panel.



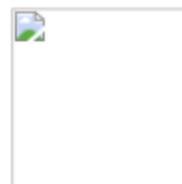
**Jamie Bartlett**

Author and expert on the politics of the internet. He is Director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, a collaboration between the University of Sussex and the think tank Demos, and is the author of *The Dark Net: Inside the Digital Underworld*. He presented the recent BBC series 'Secrets of Silicon Valley'.



**Sadie Creese**

Professor of Cyber Security at the University of Oxford, where she heads the Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre at the Oxford Martin School. Recently, she was a member of the panel commissioned by the government's Chief Scientific Advisor to review 'The Defence and Security Threats and Opportunities presented by the 'Internet of things' in the next 0-15 years'.



**Jeh Johnson**

Secretary of Homeland Security from 2013 to 2017 under President Obama. In his role, he was responsible for counterterrorism, cybersecurity, border security, nuclear and biological threats, national disasters and the protection of America's critical infrastructure.

Chair

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