

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CYBERTERRORISM

Call for papers

Swansea University's Cyberterrorism Project is delighted to announce its forthcoming two day multidisciplinary cyberterrorism conference. This event will bring together international scholars from a range of academic backgrounds spanning the social and physical sciences.

Themes to be explored at the conference include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Understandings of cyberterrorism:** What is cyberterrorism? How does it relate to other forms of terrorism? Can and should cyberterrorism be distinguished from other cyber threats such as cybercrime and cyber warfare? Is it helpful, or even possible, to distinguish terrorist cyber attacks from other terrorist uses of the Internet?
- **Assessing the threat of cyberterrorism:** What are the vulnerabilities in critical infrastructures? Is the Internet changing terrorist campaigns and violences? How significant a threat does cyberterrorism pose to citizens, corporations, and national security? How should the threat of cyberterrorism be calculated, not least given the lack of relevant precedents? How is knowledge of cyberterrorism generated or constructed in political discourse, popular culture and beyond? How do discourses on cyberterrorism replicate, relate to or differ from other security discourses?
- **Evaluating responses to the cyberterrorist threat:** What are the technical challenges facing efforts to prevent cyber attacks? How feasible is international collaboration in countering cyberterrorism? What challenges does cyberterrorism pose for established rules of criminal procedure and evidence? How might these challenges and jurisdictional issues be addressed? What are the opportunities and challenges for interdisciplinary research on cyberterrorism?

Submission of abstracts: Prospective contributors should email an abstract of no more than 200 words and a brief biography to ctworkshop@swansea.ac.uk by 14th January 2013.

Booking information: For booking information, including delegate rates and details of the early bird booking discount, visit the conference webpage. Please note that all attendees, including contributors, will be required to return a booking form and pay the delegates' fee.

Date: 11 - 12 April 2013

Location: Jury's Inn Hotel, Birmingham, UK

Keynote speaker: Lord Carlile of Berriew QC, former independent reviewer of UK terrorism legislation

Confirmed speakers include:
Professor Clive Walker (University of Leeds)
Dr Maura Conway (Dublin City University)

Further information:

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