



The Cipher Brief Threat Conference

2023 THREAT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-10, 2023 | SEA ISLAND, GA | TCBCONFERENCE.COM

OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

All sessions are in the Cloister Ballroom

2:00p – 5:00p

REGISTRATION OPEN

The Cumberland Room

5:00p – 5:15p

A CIPHER BRIEF WELCOME

The Cloister Ballroom

6:45p – 7:30p

MANAGING CIA'S GLOBAL PRIORITIES A FIRESIDE CHAT

With CIA Director William Burns

Moderated by Suzanne Kelly, CEO & Publisher, The Cipher Brief

6:00p – 6:30p

UKRAINE'S FIGHT TO SURVIVE (A Virtual Event)

Oksana Markarova, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United States

Moderated by Paul Kolbe, Former Director, The Intelligence Project at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs

6:30p – 7:15p

COCKTAILS ON THE TERRACE

The Black Banks Terrace

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

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8:00a – 12:00p

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9:00a - 9:30a

A 'LIVE AUDIENCE' COVER STORIES PODCAST RECORDING

with Adm. James Stavridis (Ret.) and Cover Stories Podcast host Bill Harlow

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9:30a - 10:00a

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHO'S ONSTAGE. IT'S ABOUT WHO'S IN THE ROOM A CIPHER BRIEF THREAT CONFERENCE WELCOME

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10:00a - 10:30a

A SOBERING ASSESSMENT OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE & WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT 'CONFLICT' LIVE FROM LONDON

General David Petraeus (Ret.)

Moderated by Suzanne Kelly, CEO & Publisher, The Cipher Brief

10:30a - 11:00a

A FUTURE VIEW OF CHINA A MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Adm. James Stavridis (Ret.), Vice Chair Global Affairs, The Carlyle Group

Moderated by Jamie Tarabay, Reporter, Bloomberg

11:00a - 11:50a

A CYBER EXERCISE: AN ESCALATION IN TAIWAN **OFF-THE-RECORD**

With a CIG introduction by Geoff Brown, former CISO, City of New York

Led by RADM Mark Montgomery (Ret.), former Executive Director, U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission
with The Hon. Susan Gordon, former PDDNI, ODNI

Kelly Bissell, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft

Lt. Gen. Stephen Fogarty (Ret.), Sr. Executive Advisor, Booz Allen

Stu Solomon, President, Recorded Future

Lt. Gen. Michael Groen (Ret.), former Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, DoD

Glenn Gerstell, former General Counsel, NSA

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11:50a – 12:15p

CYBER EXERCISE DEBRIEF: THE FALLOUT OF A TAIWAN INVASION

The Hon. Susan Gordon, former PDDNI, ODNI,

Iranga Kahangama, Assistant Secretary for Cyber, Risk, Infrastructure and Resilience, DHS

Moderated by Matt Hayden, Vice President, Cyber & Emerging Threats, Intelligence and Homeland Security Division, GDIT

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12:15p – 12:35p A FIRESIDE CHAT

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE THREATS TO U.S. INDUSTRY & THE HOMELAND

Mike Casey, Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC)

Moderated by Greg Myre, National Security Correspondent, NPR

12:35p – 1:35p

NETWORKING LUNCH ON THE TERRACE

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The Black Banks Terrace

1:40p – 2:00p

THE NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS WE CANNOT IGNORE A FIRESIDE CHAT

with General Michael Hayden (Ret.), former Director of CIA and NSA

Moderated by Suzanne Kelly, CEO & Publisher, The Cipher Brief

2:00p – 2:30p AN 'AROUND THE WORLD' FIRESIDE CHAT

NAVIGATING SHIFTING SANDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

with Norman Roule, Energy Expert and former National Intelligence Manager for Iran, ODNI

Moderated by Brad Christian, The Cipher Brief

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2:30p – 3:00p AN 'AROUND THE WORLD' BRIEF

A SOBERING ASSESSMENT OF RISK IN AFGHANISTAN & PAKISTAN

Nick Fishwick, Former Senior Member, British Foreign Office,

Vice Adm. Mike LeFever (Ret.), CEO, Concentric

Moderated by Brad Christian, COO & Publisher, The Cipher Brief

3:00p– 3:20p

NETWORKING BREAK

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3:20p – 4:00p

WHAT'S REALLY AT STAKE IN UKRAINE? AN 'AROUND THE WORLD' BRIEF

Glenn Corn, former Senior Operations Officer, CIA

Nataliya Bugayova, Russia Fellow, Institute for the Study of War

A Conversation moderated by Paul Kolbe, former Senior Operations Officer, CIA and former director of The Intelligence Project at Harvard University's Belfer Center

4:00p – 4:40p AN 'AROUND THE WORLD' BRIEF

RUSSIA HOUSE: MOSCOW TODAY THROUGH A CIA LENS

Michael Sulick, former Director, National Clandestine Service, CIA

Mark Kelton, former Deputy Director for Counterintelligence, CIA

Robert Dannenberg, former Chief, Central Eurasia Division, CIA

Moderated by David Sanger, White House Correspondent, The New York Times

4:40p – 4:50p

A FRESH TAKE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE A 'LIVE ACTION' OPED

Sandra Joyce, VP, Mandiant Intelligence at Google Cloud

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4:50p – 5:30p

THE NEXUS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Robert Boyce, Managing Director, Accenture

Kelly Bissell, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft

Mark Andress, Global Vice President, Oracle

Moderated by Lt. Gen. Michael Groen (Ret.), Former Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, DoD

5:30p – 6:15p

THE PENTAGON'S TOP INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIES A FIRESIDE CHAT

with The Hon. Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security,
Department of Defense

Moderated by Dan DeLuce, NBC News

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

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9:00a – 9:10a

THE CIPHER BRIEF'S OPEN SOURCE REPORT BRIEFING

Presented by former U.S. Presidential Briefer Beth Sanner

9:10a – 9:40a

OUR 21ST CENTURY ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY A MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jennifer Ewbank, Deputy Director for Digital Innovation, CIA

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9:50a – 10:00a A RAPID FIRE KEYNOTE

HOW DOES THE NSA SEE THE CURRENT THREAT LANDSCAPE?

Rob Joyce, Director of Cybersecurity, NSA

10:00a – 10:20a A RAPID FIRE KEYNOTE

WHY DOES THE DOJ NEED A DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES STRIKE FORCE?

Matt Olsen, Assistant Attorney General for National Security, DOJ

Moderated by Ken Dilanian, Justice Correspondent, NBC News

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10:20a – 10:40a

THE FBI & FISA: WHY DOES A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NEED A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE TOOL? A RAPID FIRE KEYNOTE

Mike Herrington, Senior Operations Advisor, Office of the FBI Director

Moderated by Katie Bo Lillis, Intelligence Reporter, CNN

10:40a – 11:00a

WHY IS 'SECTION 702' SO CRITICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY? A BROADER GOVERNMENT VIEW

Rob Joyce, Director of Cybersecurity, NSA

Matt Olsen, Assistant Attorney General for National Security, DOJ

Mike Herrington, Senior Operations Advisor, Office of the FBI Director

Moderated by Glenn Gerstell, CIG Principal & former General Counsel, NSA

11:00a – 11:10a

A VERY QUICK NETWORKING BREAK

11:10a – 11:45a

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF DATA-DRIVEN THREAT INTELLIGENCE LOOK LIKE?

Introduction by Justin Walker, Senior Director, Lumen

Tonya Ugoretz, Assistant Director, FBI Directorate of Intelligence

Cynthia Kaiser, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI Cyber Division

Stu Solomon, President, Recorded Future

Moderated by Lt. Gen. Michael Groen (Ret.), Former Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, DoD

11:45a – 12:10p AN AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

INTELLIGENCE & DIPLOMACY: A NEW MODEL FOR A NEW ERA

with Brett Holmgren, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence & Research

12:10p – 12:20p A 'LIVE ACTION' OPED

A FUTURE WITH CRYPTO, BLOCKCHAIN, & DATA DRIVEN OPERATIONS

Esteban Castano, CEO, TRM Labs

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2:10p – 12:20p

BEYOND ‘NO COMMENT’: THE ART OF COMMUNICATING IN A WORLD FULL OF SECRETS A FIRESIDE CHAT

Tim Barrett, Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Strategic Communications, ODNI

Moderated by Warren Strobel, National Security Reporter, The Wall Street Journal

12:35p – 1:30p

NETWORKING LUNCH

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1:35p – 2:00p

DELIVERING DECISION ADVANTAGE A FIRESIDE CHAT

Vice Admiral Frank Whitworth, Director, NGA

Moderated by Suzanne Kelly, CEO & Publisher, The Cipher Brief

2:00p – 3:00p

THE INNOVATION EXERCISE: THE FUTURE OF INFORMATION ADVANTAGE: FROM WHAT WE KNOW TO HOW WE SHARE AN OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION

Led by The Hon. Susan Gordon, former PDDNI, ODNI

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3:00p – 3:25p

INNOVATION TO OPTIMIZE THE MISSION FOR SCALE, AGILITY & RESILIENCE

Chris Menza, Senior Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton

Jennifer Beatley, Vice President, Intelligence and Homeland Security, Oracle

Moderated by The Hon. Susan Gordon, former PDDNI, ODNI

3:25p – 3:45p

NETWORKING BREAK

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3:45p – 4:10p

GLOBAL THREATS IN CYBERSPACE A FIRESIDE CHAT

with Brandon Wales, Executive Director, CISA

Moderated by Olivia Gazis, National Security Reporter, CBS News

4:10p – 4:20p

COUNTERING ADVERSARIES: A PRACTICAL HANDBOOK A LIVE ACTION OPED

Adam Meyers, Sr. Vice President of Counter Adversary Operations, CrowdStrike

4:20p – 4:35p

A PEEK AT FBI'S NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY A LIVE ACTION OPED

Katie Noyes, Section Chief, FBI

4:35p – 5:00p

INVESTING IN FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY

with Katie Gray, Partner, InQTel

5:00p – 5:30p

DECLASSIFYING INTELLIGENCE AN AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Dr. Stacey Dixon, Principal Deputy Director for National Intelligence, ODNI

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WHAT AI TELLS US ABOUT WAGNER GROUP ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

John Goolgasian, President, Seerist

Moderated by Madison Lockett and Ethan Masuol, The Cipher Brief

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BRUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS: BUILDING STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS FOR STRONGER NATIONAL SECURITY

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11:15a – 11:30a

WRAP UP AND THANK YOU