

OPENING DAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

All sessions take place in the **CLOISTER BALLROOM**.

*Some guests will be attending virtually this year due to travel issues.
We have denoted them on the agenda with a (v) near their name.*

10:30a – 12:30p REGISTRATION OFFICE OPEN

Location: CUMBERLAND ROOM

1:00p – 1:45p CIPHER BRIEF THREAT CONFERENCE WELCOME

Location: CLOISTER BALLROOM

General Michael Hayden (Ret.)

General Keith Alexander (Ret.)

General David Petraeus (Ret.)

The Hon. Susan M. Gordon

Mandiant CEO Kevin Mandia

1:45p – 2:30p SESSION: THE CHINA BRIEFS

Bill Evanina, former Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center
Anna Puglisi, Dir. Biotechnology and Sr. Fellow, CSET
moderated by David Sanger, *The New York Times*

2:30p – 3:00p VIRTUAL KEYNOTE: CHINA AND THE CIA'S NEW MISSION

CIA Deputy Director David Cohen (v)
moderated by Suzanne Kelly

3:00p – 3:20p BREAK

3:20p – 4:05p SESSION: RUSSIA'S STRATEGIES & SUCCESSES

Introduction by Mark Kelton, former CIA Deputy Director, Counterintelligence
Fiona Hill (v), Senior Fellow, Brookings
Nick Fishwick (v), Former Senior Member of the British Foreign Office
moderated by Paul Kolbe, Dir. of The Intelligence Project, Harvard University

4:05p – 4:35p VIRTUAL KEYNOTE: WHAT THE NSA SEES IN TRACKING THREATS

Rob Joyce (v), Director of Cybersecurity Center, National Security Agency

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- 4:35p – 5:15p** **KEYNOTE: THE FUTURE OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE: A DEBRIEF**
Dr. Stacey Dixon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence
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- 5:15p – 6:00p** **VIRTUAL SESSION: FIVE EYES AND THE FUTURE VALUE OF GLOBAL ALLIANCES** Sponsored By In-Q-Tel
Chatham House Rules
Introduction by Katie Gray, Partner, In-Q-Tel
Sir Alex Younger, former Chief, MI6
David Irvine (v), former Director, Australian Secret Intelligence Service
moderated by Suzanne Kelly, CEO, The Cipher Brief
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- 6:00p – 6:45p** **COCKTAIL RECEPTION: A NETWORKING AFFAIR**
Location BLACKBANKS TERRACE
Sponsored by Mandiant
Mandiant CEO Kevin Mandia shares what he's learned about intelligent cyber response

DAY TWO: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

- 8:15a – 8:45a** **LIVE Taping Of The Cipher Brief's Daily Podcast**
Location: CLOISTER BALLROOM
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- 9:00a – 9:15a** **WELCOME AND MORNING BRIEF**
Location: CLOISTER BALLROOM
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- 9:15a – 9:45a** **KEYNOTE: THE CIA: ESPIONAGE & DIGITAL INNOVATION**
Jennifer Ewbank, Deputy Director of Digital Innovation, CIA
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- 9:45a – 10:15a** **VIRTUAL KEYNOTE: THE MILITARY'S AI MISSION**
Lt. Gen. Michael Groen (v), Dir. of the DOD's Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)
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- 10:15a – 10:30a** **NETWORKING BREAK**

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DAY TWO: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 (Continued)

10:30a – 11:00a SESSION: FIVE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE: A NEW IC

Cynthia Saddy, former CIA Chief Technology Officer, DO
Kim Lynch, Sr. VP, Booz Allen
moderated by The Hon. Susan M. Gordon

11:00a – 11:30a FIRESIDE CHAT: TODAY'S TERRORISM THREAT

Christy Abizaid, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center
moderated by Suzanne Kelly

11:30a – 12:00p VIRTUAL SESSION: AFGHANISTAN: A NEW STRATEGIC VIEW

General David Petraeus (Ret.) (v)
Nick Fishwick (v), Former Senior Member of the British Foreign Office
Norm Roule (v), former NIM-I, ODNI
moderated by Brad Christian, Cipher Brief COO and Sr. Security Editor

12:00p – 1:00p NETWORKING LUNCH

Location: BLACKBANKS TERRACE

1:00 – 1:45p FIRESIDE CHAT: FORGING A NEW ALLIANCE CYBERSPACE

CISA Director Jen Easterly
moderated by Kevin Mandia, CEO, Mandiant

1:45p – 2:45p CYBER WAR GAME: CODENAME — RANSOMWARE

OFF-THE-RECORD EVENT

Sponsored by The Cyber Initiatives Group
with an Introduction by former NSA Deputy Director Rick Ledgett and
Led by Dmitri Alperovitch, Executive Chairman, Silverado Policy Accelerator
Cyber Initiatives Group Knowledge Partner, Jim Allen, EVP, Booz Allen Hamilton
*Scenario: A ransomware group based in Russia has launched an attack against
critical US infrastructure. Teams will be tasked to consier the full toolkit
(unclassified) of national power and industry resources to respond.*

2:45p – 3:00p NETWORKING BREAK

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3:00p – 3:40p

DEBRIEF: RANSOMWARE: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR ATTACK?

Kevin Mandia, CEO, Mandiant

Christopher Krebs, former Director, CISA

Kelly Bissell, Global Cybersecurity Lead, Accenture

Tonya Ugoretz, Deputy Assistant Director for Cyber, FBI

moderated by Dmitri Alperovitch, Chairman, Silverado Policy Accelerator

3:40p – 4:00p

VIRTUAL FIRESIDE CHAT: GCHQ'S NEW PRIORITIES

GCHQ Director Sir Jeremy Fleming (v)

a Recorded Session

4:00p – 4:15p

LIVE/ACTION BRIEF — OPEN SOURCE & THE NLP REVOLUTION

Cynthia Strand, Global Intel Strategy Lead, Primer

4:15p – 5:00p

SESSION: CLIMATE'S IMPACT ON FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY

Sponsored by Deloitte

with an Introduction by David Rubin, Managing Director, Deloitte

Erin Sikorsky (v), Director, the Center for Climate and Security

Karen Monaghan, former Senior CIA Officer

Maureen Hinman, Chairman, Silverado Policy Accelerator

moderated by Kristin Wood, President of Grist Mill Exchange

5:15p – 6:15p

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: ONE MORE ROUND

Location THE CLOISTER GARDEN

Sponsored by Accenture.

With welcoming comments from Accenture Global Cyber Lead, Kelly Bissell

DAY THREE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

8:15a – 8:45a

LIVE Taping of The Cipher Brief's Daily Podcast

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DAY THREE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 (Continued)

- 9:00a – 9:30a** **SESSION: THE DANGER OF DISINFORMATION**
Location: CLOISTER BALLROOM
Jim Clapper (v), former DNI
Glenn Gerstell, former General Counsel, NSA
moderated by The Hon. Ellen McCarthy, former Asst. Secretary of State for Intelligence & Research
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- 9:30a – 10:30a** **A KEYNOTE EXERCISE: REIMAGINING INTELLIGENCE INNOVATION**
Led by The Hon. Susan M. Gordon, former PDDNI
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- 10:30a – 10:45a** **LIVE ACTION OP-ED — MANDIANT**
Sandra Joyce, Executive Vice President, Head of Mandiant Intelligence
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- 10:45a – 11:00a** **NETWORKING BREAK**
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- 11:00a – 11:15a** **LIVE ACTION OP-ED — RECORDED FUTURE**
Maggie McDaniel, Vice President of Research, Insikt Group at Recorded Future
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- 11:15a – 11:45a** **SESSION: DEFENDING WITH DATA**
with an Introduction by Babel Street CEO Jeffrey Chapman
Jack Wilmer, CEO, Core4ce
Nancy Morgan, IC Chief Data Officer, ODNI
Rick Ledgett, former Deputy Director, NSA
moderated by The Hon. Susan M. Gordon, former PDDNI
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- 11:45a – 12:00a** **VIRTUAL FIRESIDE CHAT: INSIDE DARPA'S DEVELOPMENT LAB**
Deputy Director, Dr. Peter Highnam (v)
moderated by Suzanne Kelly
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- 12:00a – 12:30p** **FIRESIDE CHAT: AI & QUANTUM — ESPIONAGE & COMPETITION**
Michael Orlando, Acting Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center
moderated by Katie Gray, Partner, In-Q-Tel
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- 12:30p** **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**

*Sessions and Speakers are Subject to Change. Conference tickets are not refundable but may be transferable under certain conditions.