

## **Panel 8: Cyber Futures and Directions for Global Engagement (Friday, 15:00 – 16:45)**

**Chairs:** James Lewis, Joe Nye.

**Panel members:** Ron Deibert, Amy Gordon, Kristin Lord, and Jamie Saunders.

This panel's topics include managing competition in a dynamic international system, the impact of strategic choices on cyber futures, the strategic engagements of major cyber powers, the roles of the UN in promoting cyber norms.

1. Have we in any sense reached a turning point in the pursuit of norms that could help stabilize cyberspace? Is there perceptible movement toward convergence of some minimal set of norms to that end?
2. Given that this workshop and others have proposed norms for many areas and issues in cyberspace, how should they be prioritized? Which are the most important for state actors to pursue?
3. Are the current forums of norms discussions, particularly the GGE and regional forums, such as the OSCE and ARF, the best for reaching agreements on norms? Or given that they have global scope, might more progress toward stabilizing norms be made in bilateral and mini-lateral talks?
4. What have been the long term effects of negotiated norms in other norms, viz., the sea, air and space, and what lessons for cyber can be learned from them?
5. What research is needed regarding the cultivation and technological support of cyber norms? How might such research relate to actual negotiations?
6. How can China, Russia and G77 countries be brought into future workshops of this sort?
7. What message can this workshop send to Budapest2012, the international cyber conference, next month and to other future conferences?