

THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF CYBER SECURITY

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One of the most controversial theoretical issues of our time is the governance of cybersecurity. On June 11, 2004, the George Mason University School of Law will bring together leading national scholars to examine this complex national security challenge. Computer security experts, national security experts, and policy analysts have all struggled to bring meaningful analysis to cybersecurity; however, the discipline of law & economics has yet to be fully applied to the issue. This conference provides a diverse set of new perspectives on the challenge of protecting our cyber infrastructures. The day will begin with discussions of pure market solutions, move through public-private issue analysis, and conclude with a focus on the governmental role.

We hope you can join us as we discuss this exciting and thought provoking topic!

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30-9:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast	1:00-1:45	Peter Swire Moritz College of Law of the Ohio State University <i>A Model for When Disclosure Helps Security: What is different about computer and network security?</i>
9:15-9:30	Welcome, Dean Mark Grady George Mason University School of Law	1:45-2:00	Break
9:30-10:15	Bruce Kobayashi George Mason School of Law <i>The Law & Economics of Cybersecurity</i>	2:00-2:45	Joel Trachtman Tufts University School of Law <i>Global Cybersecurity, Jurisdiction, and Interna tional Organization</i>
10:15-11:00	Yochai Benkler Yale University School of Law <i>Distributed Social Provisioning of Redundant Critical Infrastructures</i>	2:45-3:30	Amitai Aviram Florida State University <i>A Paradox of Spontaneous Formation</i>
11:00-11:15	Break	3:30-3:45	Break
11:15-12:00	Randy Picker University of Chicago School of Law <i>Raising Transaction Costs and Network Security: Of Heterogeneity and Autarchy</i>	3:45-4:30	Eric Posner and Doug Lichtman University of Chicago School of Law <i>National versus International Regulation</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch	4:30-5:15	Neal Katyal Georgetown University School of Law <i>The Dark Side of Private Ordering for Cybersecurity</i>

To register, or for more information, contact **Amy Cobb** at
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