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**Current and Emerging Practices in Cyber Defense: Cooperation Through Information Sharing**

Thursday, March 20th from 11:30am-1:30pm  
Marvin Center, Room 309

Large-scale cyber attacks against public and private entities are on the rise, and will continue to grow in the future. These sectors are highly vulnerable to these types of malicious activities, and the need to develop cooperative strategies and best practices in cyber defense is clear. This program will discuss current and emerging information-sharing initiatives that will enhance cyber defense capability.


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**Wednesday, February 12**  
**Noon –1:30pm**  
**Gelman Library, Room 702**

**Writing & Publishing in Cybersecurity**
Moderator:

Geneva Henry

Geneva Henry is the University Librarian and Vice Provost for Libraries at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Prior to assuming this position on 1 July 2013, she was the Executive Director of Digital Scholarship Services (DSS) at Rice University's Fondren Library. She joined Rice in 2000 to start Rice’s digital library initiative, which has grown to include many projects, both grant funded and internally sponsored. She collaborated closely with faculty at Rice to support their research and teaching, with many efforts focused on digital humanities. She is active in professional organizations and serves as a board member for several organizations and projects. Prior to joining Rice, Geneva was a Senior I/T Architect and Program Manager with IBM, where she was involved with several complex systems programs for government agencies, universities, and museums worldwide. Her earlier career involved applied research in artificial intelligence at TRW and the Rand Corporation.

Panelists:

Rohan M. Amin, PhD

Dr. Rohan Amin is currently the Director of the Global Cyber Security Solutions (GCS2) division in Lockheed Martin. His division provides advanced cyber and electronic warfare systems and solutions to US Department of Defense and International customers. In a previous role, Dr. Amin was Senior Manager of the Lockheed Martin Computer Incident Response Team (LM-CIRT) and created the corporation’s global network defense capability. He was also instrumental in establishing the Defense Security Information Exchange (DSIE), a cyber threat fusion and sharing forum between major defense industrial base partners. Dr. Amin also co-authored the seminal paper on the Cyber Kill Chain – which introduced the industry to new analytical tradecraft that can be applied to combating Advanced Persistent Threats.

Dr. Amin obtained his Bachelor of Science in Computer and Telecommunications Engineering and his Master of Science in Telecommunications and Networking from the University of Pennsylvania. He also received his doctoral degree in Information Security from the George Washington University. Dr. Amin is a graduate of Lockheed Martin’s Leadership and Executive Assessment and Development (LEAD) program and the Program Management Development Program (PMDP). Dr. Amin was the recipient of a 2009 Lockheed Martin NOVA award, the corporation’s highest recognition, for establishing Lockheed Martin’s leadership in cyber security solutions. He was a recipient of another NOVA award in 2012 for the strategic capture of the Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3) program.

Julie Ryan, PhD

Dr. Julie Ryan is currently Associate Professor of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering at GWU. Dr. Ryan’s expertise in cybersecurity has developed over 32 years, the last 13 of which have been in academia. She served in the US Air Force as a signals intelligence officer, the Defense Intelligence Agency as a military intelligence officer, and has worked in industry in varying positions supporting the research, development, and implementation of information security solutions. Dr. Ryan is co-author of the book “Defending Your Digital Assets Against Hackers, Crackers, Spies, and Thieves” and editor of the book “Leading Issues in Information Warfare and Security”, as well as contributor to many technical reports published by the National Research Council.

Rhea Siers, PhD

Rhea Siers currently serves as Scholar In Residence and Coordinator for the GWU Cybersecurity Initiative, which was established to present the cybersecurity accomplishments by the University in a multidisciplinary forum. Ms. Siers recently retired from the US Intelligence Community as a member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service. As a senior manager in the Intelligence Community, she led many operational, legal, and policy efforts in information operations, cyber security, counterintelligence and counterterrorism.

Ms. Siers has been a member of the adjunct faculty at the Elliott School for ten years, where she has taught courses on intelligence, national security law, transnational security, and the Middle East. She has also taught at the University of Maryland and American University.