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Emil Simion

Emil Simion is a researcher and professor with more than 25 years of experience working on cybersecurity. In his associate professor role at University Politehnica of Bucharest, he is the coordinator of the Master's Program on Theory of Coding and Storage of Information (<https://tcsi.ro/>). For his research, Emil supports the "Traian Lalescu" Center for Research and Training in Innovative Applied Mathematical Engineering Techniques (<http://citi.upb.ro/>).

Maksim Iavich is Ph.D. mathematician and a professor of computer science who is currently the Head of the Cybersecurity Program at Caucasus University (CU). Additionally, he is the Director of the Cyber Security Center at CU, the CEO and President of the Scientific Cyber Security Association (SCSA), and the leader responsible for the Information Technologies Bachelor's and Master's programs at CU.



Maksim Iavich



Mirosław Maj

Mirosław Maj has over 20 years of experience in information and communication technologies (ICT) security. He is Founder and President of the Cybersecurity Foundation, the Vice-President of the ComCERT company, the co-founder of Open CSIRT Foundation – the stewardship organizer for the SIM3 model, and a former leader of CERT Poland. In 2017-2018 he was adviser to the Minister of National Defence of Poland on planning cyberdefence capabilities and building organizational structures and establishing international cooperation in the field of cyberdefence. In March 2021 was appointed a member of the Digitalization Council at the Ministry of Digital Affairs. He is a European Network Information Security Agency expert and co-author of many ENISA publications including CERT exercises and papers on improvement CSIRT maturity. He organizer of 10 editions of cyber exercises (Cyber-EXE™) in several countries for essential sectors (e.g energy, banking, telecommunication) and served as speaker at many international conferences including the FIRST conferences. He is also the originator and organizer of the Security Case Study conference, one of the largest cybersecurity events in Poland, as well as university lecturer on cybersecurity.

Eric Novotny is Hurst Professor of International Relations, Emeritus, at The American University, Washington, DC, USA. He was formerly President of the Faculty and Director of the Graduate Programs in Global Governance, Politics and Security; and US Foreign Policy and National Security. He was also a Faculty Fellow of the AU Internet Governance Laboratory and a Faculty Associate of the AU Center for Security, Innovation, and New Technology. Dr. Novotny is the founding director of the graduate program in cybersecurity. He accepted a Special Service appointment as Senior Advisor for Digital Media and Cyber Security at the US Department of State and is the recipient of the Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award for his pioneering efforts in digital security. He was a member of the White House interagency working group on cyber policy, which led to the International Strategy for Cyberspace. He is Founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Center for Digital Resilience, which was formed to support civil society organizations with cyber security programs. He received his MA and Ph.D. degrees from Georgetown University in international relations (and was Danforth Fellow in Computer Science) and his diploma in management studies from the University of Oxford.



Eric J. Novotny



Konrad Banaszek

Konrad Banaszek is the Director of the Centre for Quantum Optical Technologies at the University of Warsaw, Poland. After receiving a PhD degree in physics from the University of Warsaw, he held postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Rochester, USA, and the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. He is author or a co-author of over 120 scientific contributions dealing with various aspects of quantum physics and optical sciences, in particular development of novel techniques for communication, sensing, and imaging operating at or beyond standard quantum limits. He is a corresponding member of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Fellow member of Optica. He also serves as the scientific coordinator of the QuantERA funding initiative, which includes 39 research funding organizations from 31 countries and is coordinated by the National Science Centre Poland.

Roman Odarchenko (Scientific cybersecurity association of Ukraine, The State Research Institute of Cybersecurity Technologies, National aviation university, Kyiv, Ukraine) is a Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor, and works as a chair of the Telecommunications and Radio Engineering academic department of National Aviation University, and a Senior researcher at The State Research Institute of Cybersecurity Technologies Kyiv Ukraine. He is also a co-founder and CEO of the Scientific Cybersecurity Association of Ukraine. Roman is a young but well-known researcher in the field of telecommunications and cybersecurity. For the past years, Roman Odarchenko was the scientific supervisor (co-supervisor) of more than 5 international and domestic research projects related to cybersecurity. Also, Roman Odarchenko participated in three research projects under the Horizon 2020 program (5G-Xcast (<https://5g-xcast.eu/>), 5G-TOURS (<http://5gtours.eu/>), 5GASP(<https://5gasp.eu/>)). Currently, Roman Odarchenko investigates different approaches to Cyberwars in real conditions on practical use cases and wants to share this knowledge with the audience.



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Oleksandr Potii

Brigadier General **Oleksandr Potii** has been the Deputy Chairman of the State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine since September 2020. Mr. Potii is an expert on information protection standards, the development of personnel potential in the field of cyberdefense, the protection of critical information infrastructure, information security, and cryptography. From 2019 to 2020, he was the Deputy Chief Designer of Systems and Means of Cryptographic Information Protection at the Private Joint Stock Company "Institute of Information Technology", and he was a Professor of Security Information Systems and Technologies, Faculty of Computer Science, at the Kharkiv National University from 2014 to 2019. Brigadier General Potii previously served in the Air Force of Ukraine for 25 years.



Mircea-Constantin Şcheau

Mircea-Constantin Şcheau is Ph.D. in Public Order and National Security focused on economics and security, particularly cybercrime and financial transactions. Mircea-Constantin is author or co-author of three volumes, one of which received the "Victor Slăvescu Prize" awarded by the Romanian Academy, over fifty scientific articles related to management, law enforcement, critical infrastructures, information technology, artificial intelligence, defense, and cybersecurity. He has served as a lecturer in numerous international conferences, is an Honorary Associate Researcher at University of Craiova, Maritime University of Constanța, Danubius University of Galati, and is a member, inter alia, of the European Research Institute at Babeş-Bolyai University.



Dr Lukasz Olejnik

Dr Lukasz Olejnik is an independent cybersecurity, privacy researcher, consultant, and a Fellow at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. He holds a Computer Science PhD at INRIA (France). He worked at CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research) and was a Research Associate at University College London. He was associated with Princeton's Center for Information Technology Policy and with Oxford's Centre for Technology and Global Affairs. Prior to his current positions, he worked as a Cyberwarfare Advisor at the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, where he worked on the humanitarian consequences of cyber attacks. He has authored scientific articles, op-eds, and a book.

Robert Kopal, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor, Senior Research Associate; Tenured University Professor, and Chairman of the Board at EFFECTUS University of Applied Sciences. Dr. Kopal has experience as Former State Secretary and Acting Minister of the Interior of Croatia, the Special Advisor to the Croatian Prime Minister for National Security, and the Former Senior Manager at the Counter Intelligence Agency and Security and Intelligence Agency as well as former Chief Intelligence Analyst at the Ministry of the Interior of Croatia. Additionally, he is a certified intelligence analysis trainer and author or coauthor of 13 books and 70+ scientific and professional papers.



Robert Kopal

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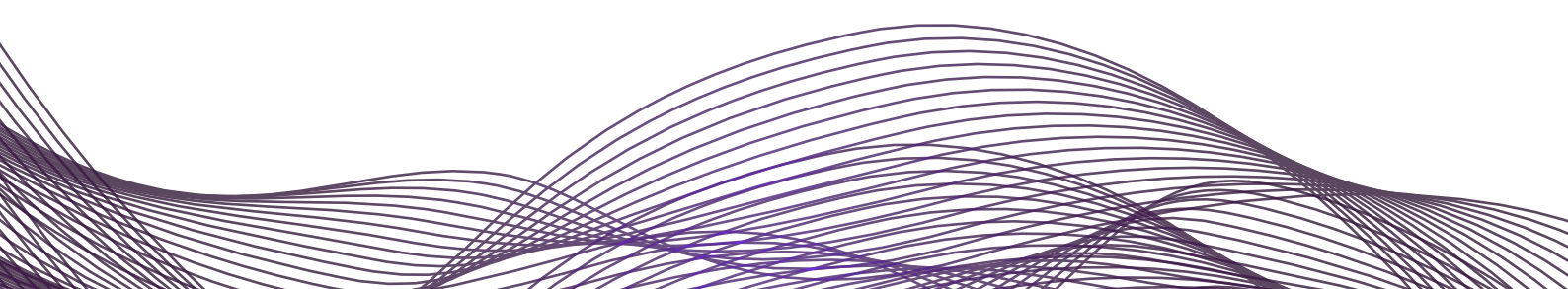


Jakob Bund

Maciej Góra is a Research Manager at the Kosciuszko Institute (KI). He studied National Security at the Jagiellonian University, Cybersecurity at the AGH University of Science and Technology (both in Krakow) and International Relations at Charles University, Prague. During his tenure at the Kosciuszko Institute, he has coordinated multiple initiatives and projects, creating and operationalizing the agenda of European Cybersecurity Forum – CYBERSEC, leading the engagement of KI during the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2021 and IGF Poland 2022, co-authoring reports and policy briefs on geopolitics, cybersecurity and disinformation, participating as guest and as a host of the General Talks podcast, and more. His research and professional interests include digital and cyber issues on a micro (reducing digital footprint, personal online safety) and macro scale (geopolitical dimensions of cybersecurity, cybersecurity management, social processes related to digitalization). Maciej was selected as a part of Santander-CIDOB, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs 35 under 35 Future Leaders list of 2022.



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Izabela Albrycht

Izabela Albrycht is director of the Cybersecurity Center at Kraków's AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. For many years she has been involved in public policy discussion and processes regarding digital transformation and cybersecurity as a chair and then a member of the Council for Digitization within the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland (2016-2023). In December 2021, she was appointed to the Security and Defence Council under the National Development Council in the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland. In 2020-2022, she represented Poland in the NATO Advisory Group for Emerging and Disruptive Technologies where she co-created the concept of DIANA (Defence Accelerator Fund for North Atlantic). She is a co-founder of the European Cybersecurity Forum – CYBERSEC, operating since 2014, and is currently a member of its Programme Committee. She was chair of the leading Polish think tank, the Kościuszko Institute (2010-2021). In 2020, she co-created the Polish Cybersecurity Cluster #CyberMadeInPoland and is now chair of its Advisory Board.



Oleh Derevianko

Oleh Derevianko is a visionary business and social entrepreneur. He is the Co-founder, Chairman, and Chief Vision Officer of Information Systems Security Partners (ISSP), a private international cybersecurity company founded in 2008 in Ukraine and currently operating globally while remaining a leader of the Ukrainian cybersecurity industry.

ISSP has acted as the first responder and investigator of the most sophisticated cyberattacks in history and was named by WIRED as 'the go-to firm for victims of Ukraine's cyberwar'.

Before founding ISSP, Oleh worked as CEO and Board Member in Ukrainian and international companies. In 2015-2016, Oleh Derevianko served as Deputy Minister and Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. As cybersecurity expert Oleh has presented at MIT, Stanford, Texas A&M, The Atlantic Council, The Aspen Institute, the NATO-Ukraine Platform on Countering Hybrid Warfare, many impactful international cybersecurity events, and has been referenced in two bestselling books on cybersecurity.



Łukasz Gawron

Łukasz graduated from the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, where he completed his BA studies in international relations. He coordinated the European Energy Hub project at the Institute of Public Policy and has been associated with the Kościuszko Institute for many years, where he was responsible for the organization of several CYBERSEC events. In January 2021 Łukasz became a Vice-chairman and later that year a Chairman of the Board of the first Polish Cybersecurity Cluster #CyberMadeInPoland in Poland. He is a certified PRINCE2 Foundation and Agile PM Foundation project management specialist and also a Cybersecurity market expert as a member of the Cybersecurity Advisors Network.

Dr Elżbieta Andrukiewicz (CISSP, CRISC, LA27001) is a distinguished expert on information security and cybersecurity. She has been a Chair of Technical Committee no. 182 on Data Security in ICT Systems on the Polish Committee for Standardization since 2006 and Chair of the Information Technology and Communications Industry Council in Polish Committee for Standardization since 2012. She serves as Expert on the ISO/IEC JTC1 Subcommittee SC27 „Information security, cyber security and Privacy Protection” since 1997, and editor of International Standards: ISO/IEC 27005 Information Security Risk Management (latest edition published in 2022), ISO/IEC 27000 Overview and Vocabulary, ISO/IEC 15408-1 Evaluation Criteria for IT security - Part 1: Introduction and general model (latest edition published in 2022).

Convenor of SC27/AG 3 (Advisory Group on Concepts and Terminology), she is an expert on CEN/CLC/JTC13 “Cybersecurity and Data Protection”, and co-Editor of European standard EN 17640:2022 Fixed-time Cybersecurity Evaluation Methodologies. She is also Project Leader of the draft EN Guidelines on Sectoral Cybersecurity Assessment.

Elżbieta is a leading auditor of information security management systems and ICT systems with wide experience acquired in more than 150 security audits conducted in governmental agencies, and various industries including telecommunications, banking, insurance, energy (including one of the largest electro-energy distribution companies in Poland), gas (including the largest Polish pipeline operator), utilities and IT. She is Project Manager of several R&D projects including “Experimental validation platform for cryptographic algorithms and cryptographic protocols” (2020-2023) “Security framework for 5G network based on multiple providers: specification, implementation and development of evaluation process”(2021-2024). Elżbieta works for the National Institute of Telecommunications – State Research Institute as the head of Cybersecurity Department and the IT Security Evaluation Facility (ITSEF) Manager. ITSEF provides accredited evaluation and testing services for conformity assessment with security requirements contained in reference standards i.e. Common Criteria (ISO/IEC 15408) and EN ISO/IEC 19790. She is an ENISA expert since 2017 and co-author of several ENISA publications. She served as Rapporteur at the Ad Hoc Working Group on CC certification scheme established by ENISA, and member of the Ad Hoc working Group on the Cybersecurity Certification for 5G networks.

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Ewelina Kasprzyk

Ewelina Kasprzyk is a CYBERSEC Programme Director and Chief Editor of the European Cybersecurity Journal. She has been associated with the Kosciuszko Institute since February 2020, and in charge of organisation of the European Cybersecurity Forum - CYBERSEC, as well as managing other programme activities at the Kosciuszko Institute. Ewelina has been a Chief Editor of the European Cybersecurity Journal - a specialised Institute journal on cyber security since 2015. At the same time being a Member of the Expert Team on Technology and Democracy at the Stefan Batory Foundation and a Mentor in the Young Female Leaders in STEM Program by WIIS Poland and Northrop Grumman. Her research includes the impact of technology on societies, the role of social media and platforms in particular on shaping the political landscape and democracy, as well as cyber diplomacy and internet governance. She holds an MA degree in American Studies and an MSc in International Relations (specialisation: strategic studies) earned at the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University.



Prokopios Drozkaris

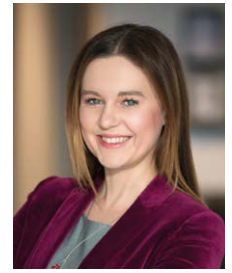
Dr. Prokopios Drozkaris is a Cybersecurity Expert in Policy Development and Implementation at the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) working in the areas of Privacy and Data Protection and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre. Prior to that, he was also involved in Cybersecurity Certification and Trust Services under the eIDAS Regulation. Before joining ENISA in 2015, he was involved in several EU funded research projects in the greater area of Information Security within the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection and he held teaching assistant positions in higher education institutions.



Vladimer Svanadze

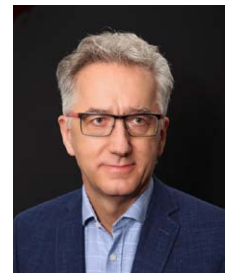
Vladimer Svanadze holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration, a doctorate in cybersecurity policy and management strategy, and a master's degree in political science in international security and international development. In 2014 - 2016 Vladimer was a Consultant of the "LEPL Cyber Security Bureau within official cooperation with the Ministry of Defence of Georgia.". In 2017 - 2018 and 2021 - 2024 he was involved in the preparation of the final version of the National Cybersecurity Strategy and Action Plan of Georgia. Additionally, he was involved in work on the new legislation on Information Security. For the first time in Georgia, Vladimer created a new study module "Internet Governance and Cyber Diplomacy". He conducts lectures on these topics at the "Georgian Institute of Public Affairs" and at the University of Georgia. Vladimer is the author of numerous academic articles and work papers, including the first Georgian book on Cyber Security "Cyber Defence: Main Players of Cyberspace. Police, Strategy and new Challenges of Cybersecurity, 2016". Furthermore, in 2022, the second Georgian-language book "New Challenges of Cyberspace and Georgia" was published under his authorship.

Agnieszka is a member of the TMT practice, and is a Head of the IT, Telecommunications, and Public Procurement law team. Her focus is on IT law and new technologies law issues. Since the beginning of her legal career, she has advised IT sector companies, including state institutions, on IT law and public tenders for IT deliverables and services, and also on cybersecurity and copyright. She is also responsible for advising telecommunications operators on their operations and on the Telecommunications Law. Agnieszka has been nominated as a TMT lawyer in the prestigious lawyer rankings Chambers and Partners (Up and Coming) and the Legal 500 (Next Generation Partner).



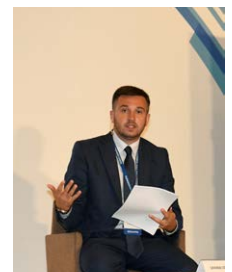
Agnieszka Wachowska

Andrzej Dulka, has been President of the Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications since 2019. He has been involved in the ICT industry for almost 30 years, serving as a President of Alcatel-Lucent Poland and the Managing Director of Sales for Central and Eastern Europe. He holds a Doctor degree in automation engineering and has also completed a degree in management. He holds the position of Director on the Board of Directors of FITCE, President of SIT, Member of the Committee on Informatics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and Vice Chairman of the Section at the Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications of the Polish Academy of Sciences. He has chaired the Council of the National Chamber of Commerce for Electronics and Telecommunications for 6 years. He was formerly a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Communications and a long-time member of the American and French Chambers of Commerce.

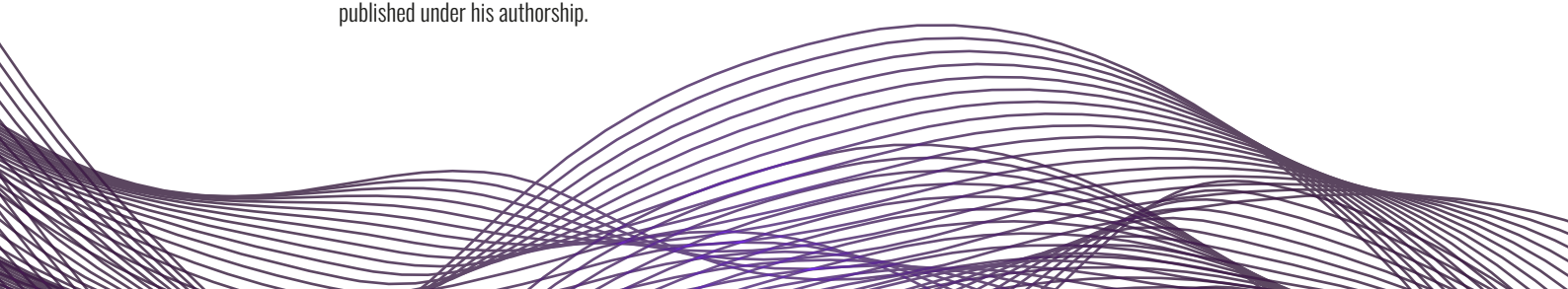


Andrzej Dulka

Giorgi is a Co-Founder of Cyber Trust LLC and Professor of Cyber Security Studies at Business and Technology University, Georgia. He is a Cyber Security strategy and governance consultant with more than 15 years of leadership experience and with solid expertise in critical infrastructure protection and resilience against advanced threats, including sophisticated and state-sponsored cyber-attacks. Giorgi is largely engaged in international development projects in Europe & Eurasia (including the Western Balkans, Wider Black Sea region, and Central Asia), where he advises leading national institutions on cyber security governance. As a Strategic Adviser of USAID Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure in Ukraine Activity (2021-2022), he provided strategic guidance and overarching technical advice to national institutions.



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Krzysztof Dyki

Mr. Dyki is a President of ComCERT S.A., Asseco Group. Prior to this, he was, among other things, an author of software for state bodies covered by protection of classified information. He has worked with government administration offices, government composite administration bodies and public finance sector units, including state public law institutions. In 2016-2017, he was a co-founder and Member of the Board of Directors (CFO) of Critical Applications, a company owned by the Ministry of Finance, developing analytical information systems supporting the Tax Administration and other state bodies in criminal and fiscal activities and countering financial irregularities. In 2017-2019, he was a Vice President of the Social Insurance Institution, responsible for the technical implementation of the 2017 pension reform and implementation of the e-Contribution, e-Act and e-ZLA (electronic sick leave) projects. He served as a Member of the Council for Digitization Affairs appointed by the Minister of Digitization, a Member of the Scientific Council of NASK, and an Advisor to the Steering Committee of the e-Document project - being appointed jointly by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration, the Minister of Digitization and the Minister of Health. In 2019-2021, he served as an advisor to the Presidents of selected state-owned companies. A member of the Scientific and Expert Council for Cyber Security at the Police Academy in Szczytno. He holds certification as an expert witness in IT, reverse engineering, cyber security, and IT copyright.

Mrs. Gabriela Matei works for the Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre in Romania, an institution under the Foreign Affairs Ministry, providing strategical expertise to strengthen Romania's own security, while contributing to that of NATO and EU partners. She is an expert in the emerging disruptive technologies Community of Interests and the Head of the Training Team in EARC. Prior to this, she worked as a strategic level analyst/analyst team leader in cyber security, holding a degree in electronics and communications engineering.



Gabriela Matei

Mr. Cimpean accumulated over 20 years of experience in cyber security, strategy, policy, risk management, audit, and compliance in Brussels, Bucharest, and internationally. He led professional teams supporting European Institutions, National Cyber Competent Authorities, and large corporate businesses in defining cyber security strategies and implementing policies, governance, or operational and technical measures.

In November 2021, he was appointed as The Director of the brand-new National Cyber Security Directorate by the decision of the Romanian Prime Minister, following approval received from the Supreme Council of National Defence.

Mr. Cimpean is also Management Board member of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA); Governing Board member of the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre (ECCC), and Chairman of the EU CEF Telecom Cybersecurity Programme Governance Board, in addition to several other governance roles at the level of Romanian and European workgroups.



Dan Cimpean

