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HONORARY PATRONAGE:



**International conference
Cybersecurity threats -
Russian aggression against Ukraine and disinformation**

Time: the 16th of March 2023

Place: MS Teams platform: <https://tiny.pl/wkbg5>

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09:00 – 09:50 Open Online Registration
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10:00 – 10:15 Opening remarks

Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz, PhD

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10.15 – 10.45 Keynote Address

Brig. General Alexander Potiy, DSc., Professor

Vasyl Karazin Kharkiv National University,

Head of the Department of Security of Information Systems

and Technologies

Country, Europe and world defense in the first cyber war in history

Panel I 10.45 – 11.45

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Urszula Soler, PhD

Media law and media narratives

1. **Assoc. Prof. Claudio Melchior, PhD** (University of Udine, Italy), *The unaware side of communication. Propaganda and the right hemisphere of the brain*
2. **Prof. István Hoffman, PhD** (Eötvös Loránd University, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University) *“Think globally, act locally!” – legal framework for the local media in disinformation issues related to Russian aggression against Ukraine*
3. **Prof. Oleg Gushchyn, PhD** (Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine), *Justifying Aggression: Disinformation and Propaganda as Means and Methods of Warfare*
4. **Paweł Terpilowski, PhD** (fact-checking organization Demagog), *Relocates, not refugees: Anti-Ukrainian narratives and their impact on Polish social security*
5. **Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz, PhD** (War Studies University, Poland), *Legal aspects of disinformation*

Discussion 11.45 – 12.00

Panel II 12.00 – 13.00

Moderator: Federico Borgonovo

Disinformation – an activity beyond the level of conventional warfare

1. **Prof. Ryszard Szpyra, PhD** (War Studies University, Poland), *Russian disinformation in the contemporary information environment*
2. **Assoc. Prof. Kitti Mezei, PhD** (Budapest University of Technology and Economics), *The regulatory challenges of disinformation and cybersecurity threats*
3. **Federico Borgonovo, Intern, Simone Castagna, Intern, Giulia Porrino, Intern**, (ITSTIME, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy), *Forms and methods of disinformation and other elements of hybrid threats*
4. **Assoc. Prof. Nicola Strizzolo, PhD** (University of Teramo), **Assoc. Prof. Gianugo Cossi, PhD** (University of Udine) (Italy), *The information overload of global information systems “More information less certainty, more disinformation less society”*
5. **Assoc. Prof. Sergii Prylipko, PhD** (National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine), *Limitation of informational openness of public authorities in the conditions of martial law in Ukraine*

Discussion 13.00 – 13.15

Panel III 13.15 – 14.15

Moderator: Anna Makuch, PhD

PsyOps – perception trap

1. **Assoc. Prof. Francesco Pira, PhD, Carmela Mento** (University of Messina, Italy), *Media processes and psychological vulnerability that favor fake news traps: war trauma, cyberchondria & eco-anxiety*
2. **Assoc. Prof. Yuriy Zaliznyak, PhD** (Ivan Franko National University in Lviv), *Journalism standards under the pressure of cognitive warfare*
3. **Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik, PhD** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *The Baltic experience in countering contemporary Russian disinformation*
4. **Assoc. Prof. Federico Constantini, PhD** (University of Udine) *Tackling disinformation with blockchain: certification of media content*
5. **Assoc. Prof. Urszula Soler, PhD** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *Polish society and its resilience to disinformation in the context of Russian aggression on Ukraine*

Discussion 14.15 – 14.30

Panel IV 14.30 – 15.30

Moderator: Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik, PhD
*International aspects of disinformation in the first year
of the Russian invasion of Ukraine*

1. **Assoc. Prof. Lucas J. Ruiz Díaz, PhD** (University of Granada) *Counteracting contemporary disinformation, propaganda, hostile information activities and other hybrid threats. The role of the EU*
2. **Assoc. Prof. Agnieszka Łukasik-Turecka, PhD** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *Content of disinformation messages in the first year of Russia`s full-scale aggression against Ukraine*
3. **Sara Hungler, PhD** (Eötvös Loránd University) *Destined to Stay – A Case Study of Rome Refugees from Ukraine*
4. **Patrycja Oksińska (NASK)**, *How disinformation works – polish case studies*
5. **Anna Makuch, PhD** (University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland), *Information strategy of the British public media-Russian invasion and its consequences*

Discussion 15.30 – 15.45

Panel V 15.45-16.45

Moderator: Anna Szachoń-Pszenny, PhD
Strategies to build and breaking Social Resilience to Disinformation

1. **Anna Szachoń-Pszenny, PhD Agnieszka Zaręba, PhD**, (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *Ukrainian refugees as a subject of disinformation after 24.02.2022*
2. **Monika Nowikowska, PhD** (War Studies University, Poland) *“Trolling” as a tool of destabilization and disinformation in the Internet*
3. **Tetiana Mykhailova, PhD Student** (National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine), *Problems of the implementation of the “Digital Europe” program in Ukraine from the position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine”*
4. **Aneta Bąk-Pitucha, PhD** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *The Visegrad Group – elements of disinformation during the war in Ukraine*
5. **Assoc. Prof. Oksana Evsyukova, PhD** (National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine), *The specifics of informational fakes in Ukraine, during the period of Russian aggression*
6. **Paweł Pelc, PhD Student** (War Studies University, Poland), *Russian disinformation and cyberwarfare in the war against Ukraine*

Discussion 16.45 – 17.00

Panel VI 17.00-18.00

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz

Disinformation in public administration - challenges and dilemmas

- 1. Prof. Jacek Sobczak**, (Institute of Intellectual Property and Medical Law, University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland) *Organy Unii Europejskiej wobec dezinformacji*
- 2. Assoc. Prof. Ksenia Kakareko, PhD** (University of Warsaw) *Przeciwdziałania dezinformacji przez wydawców prasy internetowej*
- 3. Assoc. Prof. Maria Gołda-Sobczak, PhD** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) *Zwalczanie dezinformacji przez organy administracji publicznej RP*
- 4. Anna Wilińska-Zelek, PhD**, (Polish Research Society for Press Law) *Dezinformacja jako oręż działań konkurencyjnych w odniesieniu do podmiotów gospodarczych*
- 5. Przemysław Wasylik, PhD** (Institute of Intellectual Property and Medical Law, University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland) *Dezinformacja w zakresie medycyny jako zagrożenie dla zdrowia publicznego*
- 6. Kamil Kapla, PhD student**, (Institute of Intellectual Property and Medical Law, University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland) *Dezinformacja organów prowadzących wobec stron w postępowaniu cywilnym*

18.00 – 18.15 Summary and closing remarks

Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz

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