ComModons Sense
How States Cooperate, Compete, and Coerce in the Places that Belong to Us All

9:00 AM  Welcoming Remarks
Dean Rozell and CSPS Director Laipson

9:15 - 10:00 AM  Opening Speaker
Kathleen Newland, Co-founder of the Migration Policy Institute

10:15 - 11:45 AM  Panel
The Global Commons and Setting the Rules
Topics to include: Ocean, Cyber, Space, and Climate Domains

Speakers:
Sally Yozell, Director of Environmental Security Program, Stimson Center
Jamil Jaffer, Professor and Founding Director, National Security Institute at the Scalia Law School
Tom Ellison, Deputy Director, Center for Climate and Security

Moderator: Ron Marks, George Mason University, Schar School

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM  Lunch and Networking

12:30 - 1:45 PM  Panel
Hard Cases and Enforcing the Rules
Topics to include:
The private sector on cyber, AI and disinformation, interests of small states and major powers, and spoilers and criminal nonstate actors

Speakers:
JD Maddox, George Mason University, Schar School
Luis Rodriquez, George Mason University, Schar School

Moderator: Ellen Laipson, George Mason University, Schar School

1:45 - 2:45 PM  Panel
Ethical Dilemmas in the Commons

Speakers: Patrick Smith, Georgetown University
Samantha Bradshaw, American University

Moderator: Doyle Hodges, George Mason University, Schar School

2:45 - 3:30 PM  Closing Speaker
Challenges to the Global Commons
Closing Speaker: Jamie Metzl, Technology and Healthcare Futurist

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Light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided