



SCHAR SCHOOL OF POLICY AND GOVERNMENT

Center for Security Policy Studies
at George Mason University

Join us on September 21, 2023
from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sixth Annual Symposium on International Security

COMMONS 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*

**125 Van Metre Hall
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA
September 21, 2023**



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Light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided**