

Letter of Invitation

Dear Colleague,

The International Security Department at Chatham House would like to invite you to attend a workshop entitled “Understanding Cybercrime for Better Policing: Regional and Global Challenges.”

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GCC Region in Focus

Chatham House, London, Tuesday 18th June 2019

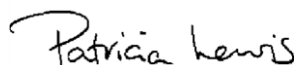
In recent years, cybercrime has evolved from a niche technological concern into a prominent global issue with substantial preventative and remedial costs for businesses and governments alike. Despite heavy investment in sophisticated cybersecurity measures and the adoption of several legal, organizational and capacity-building measures, cybercrime remains a major threat which is evolving on a daily basis. Today’s cybercrime is more aggressive, more complex, more organized and – importantly – more unpredictable than ever before.

The challenges posed by cybercrime are experienced acutely by countries undergoing digital transformations: as their level of connectivity rises, so too does the potential for online theft, fraud and abuse. Cybercrime is pervasive, but governments can work to limit its impact by creating a resilient overall economy and robust institutions, and appropriately equipping law enforcement and the justice system to navigate its novel challenges.

To advance the discourse surrounding these issues, this workshop will assess the current cyber threat landscape and how it is evolving. It will identify the main obstacles encountered by law enforcement, the judiciary and prosecutors in their fight against cybercrime. It will compare national, regional and global approaches that countries can use to effectively curb cybercrime and tackle its emerging challenges. The workshop will gather key regional and international experts from government institutions, law enforcement, judiciaries and civil society.

Please RSVP to THenshaw@chathamhouse.org no later than 31st May 2019.

With best regards,



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