



Oxford Technology & Security Nexus*

Hilary 2025 Term Card

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursdays during Term-Time (W2-W8)

Location: Nuffield College/Zoom (hybrid format)

*Formerly known as the ‘Cyber Strategy & Technology Studies Working Group’

Postgraduate students, fellows, staff and faculty from any discipline are welcome. This group aims to foster frequent interdisciplinary critical dialogue across Oxford and beyond about the political impacts of emerging technologies.

Please contact Elisabeth Siegel at elisabeth.siegel@politics.ox.ac.uk in advance to participate or with any questions. Remote attendance is possible, but in-person attendance is prioritized (and provided refreshment). Discussion topics will be finalized and optional readings will be sent out a week in advance. You do not currently have to be affiliated with the University of Oxford to attend and participate in discussions.

Date		Meeting Schedule
January 30 3:00 pm	Week 2	Sumaya Nur Adan (Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative) Topic: The Political Economy of Strategic Technology Transfer: Security, Aid, and Benefit-Sharing in an Era of AI Competition
February 6 3:00 pm	Week 3	Aaron Maniam (Blavatnik School of Government) Topic: The Role of Internal Skills and Expertise in Public Sector Digital Transformation — Case Studies from Estonia, Singapore, NZ, UK, & SA
February 13 3:00 pm	Week 4	Huw Roberts (Oxford Internet Institute) Topic: The Macro- and Micro-Politics of AI Standards-Making
February 20 3:00 pm	Week 5	Dr. Alina Utrata (Fellow at St. John’s College, University of Oxford) Topic: Silicon Valley in Context: Technology Corporations as Political Actors
February 27 3:00 pm	Week 6	Haydn Belfield (Department of Politics and International Relations) Topic: AI Governance Internationalization (Topic may vary)
March 6 3:00 pm	Week 7	Professor Mariorosaria Taddeo (Oxford Internet Institute) Topic: The Ethics of AI for Intelligence
March 13 3:00 pm	Week 8	Hannah-Sophie Weber (Department of Politics and International Relations) Topic: Hactivism? Predatory Sparrow and the Ambiguities of “Ethical” Cyber Operations After: OTSN Social (all welcome) Location The Oxford Retreat — Pub within short walk of Nuffield