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Call for Applications: 2022 CIPI Summer Workshop

The Cyber & Innovation Policy Institute (CIPI) is pleased to invite applications for its inaugural Summer Workshop, taking place on 12-14 June 2022. This exciting event brings together a small group of academics, practitioners, and government officials at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. We workshop high impact writing and wargame information environments and military innovation.

The workshop theme for 2022 is **Maritime Cybersecurity**. We are interested in a broad set of questions about the relationship between maritime and information environments because these are—by almost any measure—the largest and most dynamic parts of the international order.

Questions include but are not limited to: What unique challenges do cyber threats pose for maritime operations, and vice versa? Do cyber norms apply on the high seas, or at the digital interface between oceans and outer space? Where are maritime transport and trade most vulnerable to cyber attacks? And what can be done to increase the resilience of critical infrastructure for ocean shipping and port logistics during peacetime, grey zone conflict, and war?

Workshop participants must arrive in Newport with a draft article (~2000 words) related to maritime cybersecurity. One day will be devoted to presenting and improving these drafts with other participants, guest speakers, students, and faculty from the College. Another day will be dedicated to tabletop exercises during which participants engage in decision making and debate about critical problems in cyber maritime environments. The workshop will conclude with a group discussion on lessons learned and concrete plans of action for publishing in leading policy outlets.

CIPI will book and cover the costs of economy flights, meals, and lodging. Participants will also receive a small honorarium for presenting and publishing their work. Participants must commit to attending and engaging in all workshop activities in person.

To apply, please submit: 1) a short—200 words max—pitch for a policy article that touches on issues of maritime cybersecurity, broadly conceived, and 2) your CV.

Applicants must have relevant experience and/or expertise. We welcome a diverse range of backgrounds, professions, and perspectives relating to the workshop theme.

Applications are due no later than **15 March 2022**.

Please send your application to CIPI.summer@usnwc.edu