



As a trusted partner we would like to invite you to a

Cyber Defence Think-Tank

to explore how we can limit our adversaries' freedom to harm UK interests

We will consider the following question:

What **new** opportunities might the UK Government be able to explore in light of the growing pressure to effectively defend, **at scale**, against the cyber security threat to ensure we continue to derive huge economic and social value from online activity?

We plan to explore beyond purely technical defence solutions; examining the sociological, political, economic and other factors that play an equally valid part in **limiting the freedom of a cyber adversary to cause harm** to UK interests. We hope to bring together the **widest possible range of attendees** to explore boundaries, touch-points and opportunities for collaboration.

We intend to generate a long list of possible (and impossible?) opportunities for experimentation; and then identify a smaller sub-set that can be further defined and perhaps **contracted out as research projects and experiments**.

Where and When?

The workshop will take place on **30 March 2015** at the offices of PA Consulting Group, 123 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SR, 10am—4pm. Further details will be sent out in due course.

Please come prepared to think freely and innovatively. In return for your support we will pay an attendance fee of £200 per delegate + travel and overnight accommodation expenses. Lunch will be provided.

To book a place on the event please email academia@gchq.gsi.gov.uk by 30.02.2015 with the full names and job titles of the delegates you will be sending, plus any special dietary requirements.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.