

Call for Submissions Fall 2021

Conflict in the Fifth Domain

The SAIS Review of International Affairs welcomes submissions on covert computer network exploitation, attack, and defense operations and their effects on international affairs. This edition will reflect on how covert cyber operations have become critical tools to inform and execute foreign policy and national security strategy.

In recent weeks, the US, UK, European Union, and NATO directly accused China of conducting destabilizing cyber operations around the world. The declaration comes in the wake of several major state-run hacking campaigns including Russia targeting SolarWinds, China targeting

Microsoft email servers, and US operations against Iranian targets. These attacks demonstrate the endemic nature of cyber operations and the drastic effects they can have on foreign policy, diplomacy, and economics. Cyber operations are increasingly the non-attributable option for state actors in dealing with adversarial powers.

The Fall 2021 edition of *The SAIS Review* will critically examine how states are utilizing cyber operations in support of foreign policy and national security strategies, the geopolitical implications of those operations, and what foreign and domestic policy actions can be taken to combat adversarial cyber actions. Submissions should explore the economic, technological, political, military, or intelligence drivers of covert cyber operations. How are states incorporating covert cyber operations into foreign policy and national security strategy and using them to advance strategic objectives? What future technologies and tactics will change the cyber landscape?

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