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# Fall Conference

*The Global Threat Landscape, Cyber, Digital Resilience, and International Unrest*

**Overview** – Cyber attackers are constantly evolving, finding new ways to exploit weaknesses and bypass compliance controls, will AI continue this disruption or transform the threat landscape for the better? This conference is an opportunity to discuss what's on your mind including insights into today's most pressing international risks.

## Agenda

### 13:30 Arrival and registration – Refreshments and Networking

**14:00 Welcome & Opening Address:** Jeff Crone: Senior Regional Security Officer, OSAC London & UK

### Session 1:

**Introduction from Jay Bimbrah:** OSAC UK Steering Committee and Facilitator

**14:20 The State of the Art of AI and how it impacts National Security:** *Looking at the modern generation of AI and the threats and opportunities it poses for the national security community.*

Dr Adam Cardinal-Stakenas, NSA.

**14:35 Defending the Defense Industrial Base:** *A look into the National Security Agency's Cybersecurity mission and how we are partnering with Industry to defend the defense industrial base.*

Natalie Pittore, Cybersecurity Liaison, NSA.

**14:50** Panel Q&A UK:

### 15:05 – 15:25 Break – Refreshments & Networking

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## Session 2:

**Introduction from Jay Bimbrah:** OSAC UK Steering Committee and Facilitator

**15:30 AI: Driving efficiency and outcomes in Law Enforcement.**

Steve Richardson, Law Enforcement Lead, Palantir Technologies.

**15:45 Policing Cyber Crime in the age of AI:** *Emerging thoughts on the police service role in countering cyber-crime as offenders seek to exploit powerful AI tools.*

Oliver Shaw, Temporary Commander, National Coordinator for Fraud and Cyber Crime, City of London Police.

**16:00 Understanding AI: Really good computers:** *We are in the midst of a technological revolution that will fundamentally alter the way we live, work, and relate to one another". What does that actually mean?*

Matt Lane XCyber Group.

**16:15 Risk and International Unrest:** *Chad will focus on global geopolitics risks and impact on business (supply chains, security posture and financial markets)*

Chad Lesch, Senior Vice President, Strategic Projects, Crisis 24

**16:30 Current Crisis** – *A short brief on the three big geopolitical issues Emergent Risk International is watching for the coming year, including regional conflicts and challenges relating to sharing of natural resources.*

Pearl D'Souza, Regional Lead, Emergent Risk International.

**16:45** Panel Q&A

**17:00 Closing remarks** – Gerard McAtamney, OSAC UK Steering Committee

Sally Kee, OSAC UK Private Sector Co Chair

**17.15 – 19:00hrs – Networking, Embassy Pub**



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## **Dr Adam Cardinal-Stakenas**

National Security Agency, Residential Integree to GCHQ

Dr. Adam Cardinal-Stakenas is a technical leader in NSA's research directorate. He is currently posted to GCHQ where he was selected to be their Chief Data Scientist. In this role, he contributes to the vision and strategy of data science, machine learning, and artificial intelligence for the Research Directorate, the National Security Agency, and the Intelligence Community. In addition, he is a strong advocate for the NSA's data science community. Previously he was the Chief of Data Science research where he led a team to advance the science of statistics, machine learning, and artificial intelligence, in support of signals intelligence and cyber security problems.



## **Natalie Pittore**

National Security Agency, Cybersecurity Liaison



Natalie Pittore currently serves as a cybersecurity liaison to the United Kingdom based in London. She previously served as the Chief of NSA's Enduring Security Framework where she was responsible for leading multi-lateral, public-private partnership efforts to address the nation's most critical cybersecurity challenges. She has served as NSA's Chief of Cybersecurity Communications where she opened the door for NSA to communicate on cybersecurity. Ms. Pittore has been on the frontlines of the cybersecurity mission serving in NSA's Cybersecurity Threat Operations Center as well as a mission leader, Chinese Language Analyst in the United States Air Force, and public figure. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science and History from Chaminade University and a degree in Chinese Mandarin from the Defence Language Institute.



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### **Steve Richardson**

Law Enforcement Lead. Palantir Technologies UK



Steve Richardson leads Policing and Public Safety at Palantir in the UK. Prior to Palantir, Steve was AWS' Policing Lead with responsibility for building their Justice and Public Safety business in the UK. He specialises in and advises on the use of AI in Policing.

Steve retired from a 17-year policing career in 2021. He ended his career a Detective Chief Superintendent and Director of Digital Transformation for Merseyside Police. Prior to this Steve was the Strategic Lead for Serious and Organised Crime, the Strategic Lead for Cybercrime Investigations and Intelligence, and the Head of Hostage Negotiations for Merseyside Police. In tandem he held the position of Chief of Staff for Internet Investigations & Intelligence for the National Police Chief's Council.

### **Oliver Shaw**

National Coordinator for Fraud and Cyber Crime, City of London Police.



Temporary Commander, City of London Police; member of the UK government's Fraud Review team; staff officer to two former City of London Police commissioners for their national economic crime portfolios; former head of the force's Economic Crime Directorate.

Ollie recently took up the role as Temporary Commander, national police coordinator for fraud and cyber-crime. Prior to this, Ollie headed up Action Fraud and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau, overseeing day-to-day operations and supporting a major government programme to deliver a next generation service.

Ollie has been in policing for over two decades and during that time has served in a wide variety of uniformed and detective roles, with significant periods spent in the fraud and economic crime arena. He has also been involved in many of the force's major policing operations including the 7/7 London bombings, 2011 London Riots and, more recently, the Fishmongers' Hall Attack.



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## Matt Lane

Director & Co-Founder of XCyber Group



Matt Lane is a co-founding Director of X Cyber Group (XCyber®), who provide specialist data and expertise to support their clients' risk, security, intelligence, investigations, and cybersecurity needs. Matts' background with the UK Government has left him particularly knowledgeable on open-source intelligence gathering and research ('OSINT') and unconventional cyber operations.

Matt has found solutions to a wide variety of the complex, enduring, intractable, and typically multi-jurisdictional digital issues faced by individuals and businesses alike.

## Chad Lesch

Senior Vice President, Strategic Projects, Crisis 24



Chad joined Crisis 24 after 12 years at the Central Intelligence Agency. During his tenure with the Agency, he conducted and directly supported operations by leveraging technical skills in specialized military fields, strategic communications, issue advocacy, crisis management, and technology development. He also planned, facilitated, and executed multiple covert action programs on six continents.

A passionate relationship-builder and trailblazer, he brings twenty years of dynamic cross-organizational leadership experience in analysis, problem-solving, and strategic planning. He has worked in austere and ambiguous high-stress crisis management situations, as well as being involved in creative strategic planning and the execution of transformative global initiatives that informed U.S. foreign policy.

Prior to the CIA, Chad spent 10 years in senior roles in banking at Navy Federal Credit Union and MBNA/Bank of America. He also spent two years in Washington, D.C. as a consultant with SAIC, a premier Fortune 500 technology integrator with offerings across the defence, space, civilian, and intelligence markets.

At Crisis24, Chad works on strategic projects dedicated to reshaping the industry and leveraging critical information to provide clients with innovative solutions, data-driven insights, and decision results to meet their everyday challenges.



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## **Pearl D'Souza**

Lead Analyst, South & Central Asia and Europe, Emergent Risk International



Pearl D'Souza is the lead analyst for South & Central Asia and Europe for Emergent Risk International.

Pearl is also the intern program coordinator for Emergent Risk International and has over five years of experience in private sector intelligence.



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