

**SFI NORCICS and ISTARI****Smart Resilience Summit: Intelligence in Practice**

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Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026**Time: 11:30 – 16:00 CET****Location: Thon Hotel Storo, Oslo****Host: SFI NORCICS & ISTARI****Speakers****Dr. Lucas Kello***Strategic Advisor, ISTARI & Associate Professor, University of Oxford*

An accomplished academic and author, Lucas is an Associate Professor at Oxford University, where he directs the Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research, with a research focus on technology and global affairs. He has authored two widely recognised books on cybersecurity – “The Virtual Weapon and International Order” and “Striking Back: The End of Peace in Cyberspace and How to Restore It” – both published by Yale University Press. “Striking Back” was recognised as a top new release by The Financial Times and Nature. Lucas advises ISTARI on thought leadership.

Nicolas Castellon*Director, Cybersecurity Services Europe, Sygnia*

Nicolas leads Sygnia’s incident response, advisory and managed security services in the Nordics, Benelux and Iberian countries. Prior to Sygnia, he led Capgemini Group’s Cybersecurity practice in the Nordics, guiding C-suites through multi-year cyber-transformation projects in aerospace, automotive, manufacturing and energy sectors. Earlier in his career Nicolas worked in research across various think tanks and international organisations including UNDP’s Crisis Response Unit in New York, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, and Brazil’s Getulio Vargas Foundation.

Jo De Vlieghe*Client Partner, ISTARI; Former Group CIO, Hydro*

Jo De Vlieghe is a Client Partner at ISTARI, supporting clients across EMEA in managing digital risk and enhancing cyber resilience. Previously, he was Group CIO at Hydro, a global aluminium and energy company, where he led IT, digitalisation and cybersecurity for 34,000 employees. Jo oversaw Hydro’s cybersecurity programme and led the acclaimed response to the company’s 2019 cyber-attack, recognised as a gold standard across the industry.

**David Prince**

Principal, Advisory, ISTARI

David is a senior executive and industry speaker with considerable experience in designing and delivering cyber and information security strategies for a variety of businesses and private clients. He has helped organisations proactively manage cyber and information security risk, improve response capabilities to emerging and live incidents, and minimise business disruption and financial harm. His expertise spans information security risk management, business impact analysis, regulatory compliance, secure architecture design, policy framework development, and business continuity planning.

Ryan Kitt

Senior Manager, ISTARI

Ryan is an accomplished and adaptable cybersecurity professional delivering advisory, transformation and implementation across regulated, global and high-value environments. He combines a commercial mindset with technical acumen and stakeholder engagement, with a successful track record of establishing robust security operating models, implementing strategic transformation programmes and enabling effective cyber resilience.

Alisdair McLaughlin

Senior Solutions Architect, BlueVoyant

Alisdair guides enterprises in building resilient third-party risk management programmes and advanced security operations, combining deep technical expertise with strategic advisory experience to help organisations mature their threat detection and align programmes with evolving regulatory requirements.

Daniel Dickinson

Distinguished Engineer, BlueVoyant

Daniel is an industry veteran with 22 years of experience in Microsoft Cloud and cybersecurity technology. He is considered an expert in Microsoft Identity and has pioneered some of the earliest EMEA deployments of Microsoft Office 365, Azure, and the Enterprise Mobility & Security Suite. Over the last seven years he has focused on cybersecurity, working within Microsoft's Cybersecurity Solutions Group supporting organisations of 50,000 to 300,000 users with complex security architectures.

Diederik Klijn

Sales Director, Benelux & Nordics, Halcyon

Diederik brings over two decades of experience across cybersecurity and technology, with deep expertise in security architecture, endpoint protection, and network security built across organisations including Palo Alto Networks, Qualys, and Zscaler. He began



his career as a Security Consultant, gaining hands-on experience in security architecture and implementation. Diederik now represents Halcyon, the first dedicated anti-ransomware platform, which combines multiple advanced prevention engines, key material interception, and recovery services to reduce the risks associated with ransomware events – from data exfiltration and deletion to downtime and recovery costs.