



U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Hearing

Technological Surveillance of Religion in China

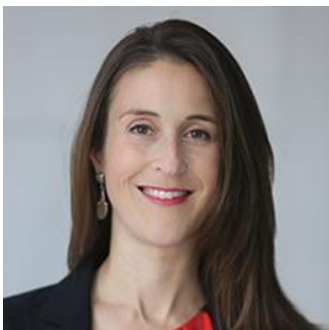
Panel I



Cordell Hull serves as the Acting Undersecretary for Industry and Security. Through his leadership of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security, Mr. Hull advances the Department's national security, foreign policy, and economic objectives by ensuring an effective export control and treaty compliance system and promoting continued U.S. strategic technology leadership. Mr. Hull oversees an export control program regarding civilian and military dual-use technology, including the Department's export control policy, licensing and enforcement components. He also participates in the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, which reviews certain inbound foreign investments for national security risk.

Before joining the Bureau of Industry and Security, Mr. Hull served at the Department as a Deputy General Counsel and concurrently performed the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. He also served in several senior-level positions in the U.S. House of Representatives, including as General Counsel to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. For the decade before entering government service, he practiced law in Washington, D.C. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and his law degree from the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law.

Panel II



Amy Lehr is Director of the Human Rights Initiative (HRI) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). The HRI was launched in June 2014 and is the only program of its kind in the Washington think tank community. From this unique position, HRI brings together key actors, catalyzing creative, game-changing solutions to the globe's most pressing human rights challenges through a cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary approach. Amy came to CSIS after a decade with Foley Hoag LLP's unique corporate social responsibility (CSR) practice. In this role, she carried out groundbreaking work across sectors, engaging with international financial institutions, corporations, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and governments to help them develop

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best practices and apply international law to address global human rights challenges. She focuses on global labor rights and the intersection of technology and human rights, in addition to the role of human rights in U.S. foreign policy.

Previously, Amy served as legal adviser to the UN special representative on business and human rights, John Ruggie, and in that role helped develop the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. She also served as a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative. She previously worked for development NGOs in Burma (Myanmar) and Thailand, including Save the Children. Amy received her A.B. from Princeton University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.



Chris Meserole is a fellow in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution and deputy director of the Brookings Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology Initiative. He is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.

Meserole's current research focuses on the intersection of emerging technology and international and domestic security. How can democratic societies ensure that new technologies empower liberal regimes rather than authoritarian ones? And how can they prevent the diffusion of new technology from leading to greater war and violence, rather than peace and security? From disinformation campaigns to autonomous weapons, modern technologies have placed longstanding institutions and policies under immense strain. Meserole's research attempts to develop governance models for technology that are more robust to contemporary competition and conflict.

Meserole is a graduate of Harvard, Yale, and the University of Maryland. His work has appeared or been featured in the *New Yorker*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *Wired*, and other publications.



Sheena Chestnut Greitens is Associate Professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and a faculty affiliate at the Clements and Strauss Centers. Her work focuses on East Asia, American national security, and authoritarian politics and foreign policy. She is currently working on a book manuscript on China's domestic security policies and their implications for global politics. She is also a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, an adjunct fellow with the Korea Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, an associate in research at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University, and a member of the Digital Freedom Forum at the Center for a New American Security.

From January 2015 to August 2020, Greitens was an assistant professor of political science at the University of Missouri, and co-director of the University's Institute for Korean Studies. Her work on China and North Korea has appeared in academic journals and edited volumes in English, Chinese, and Korean, and in major media outlets, and she has previously testified to Congress on security issues in the Indo-Pacific. Her first book, *Dictators and their Secret Police: Coercive Institutions and State Violence* (Cambridge, 2016) received the 2017 Best Book Award from both the International Studies Association and the Comparative Democratization section of the American Political Science Association. She holds a

doctorate from Harvard University; an M.Phil from Oxford University, where she studied as a Marshall Scholar; and a bachelor's degree from Stanford University.



Lobsang Gyatso Sither is the Digital Security Program Director at the Tibet Action Institute. He is a Tibetan born in exile dedicated to increasing cyber security among Tibetans inside Tibet and in the diaspora. Working with Tibet Action Institute since 2011, he has helped to develop community-specific technologies and educational content and deploys them via training and public awareness campaigns at the grassroots level. He was a member of the Global Cyber Stewards network and the peer-review panel for Security Planner, an easy-to-use guide with expert-reviewed advice for staying safer online. He is currently on the Advisory Board of Citizen Clinic, a public-interest cybersecurity clinic at the University of California-Berkeley. He has worked and continues to work with key communicators and numerous civil society organizations in the Tibetan community.