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## **National Security Teleconference Series**

### ***Data Retention and Security***

**Speaker:** Dr. Ian Brown, Research Fellow, University College London (London)

**Moderator:** Paul LaFontaine, CENSA Board Member (London)

**Host:** Solon Barocas, CENSA Associate (New York)

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#### **Synopsis:**

Recent events in the UK will no doubt lead to an intensification in debate on both sides of the Atlantic as to the efficacy and appropriateness of telephone, Internet, and financial transaction monitoring, along with a host of other data retention mechanisms. What effect might the political attribution of this new terror 'thwarting' to such policies mean for the US, who has in recent months experienced several high profile policy reversals around similar strategies? Join Ian Brown, expert on information policy and the Internet, as he reviews the state of the policy debate in the UK—and beyond—from an oft-absent, technically-informed perspective. We believe it to be a timely and important conversation.

#### **Registration:**

The teleconference is open to all CENSA members and guests. To register, please contact Solon Barocas at [Solon.Barocas@censa.net](mailto:Solon.Barocas@censa.net), who will provide further technical details about calling-in. When registering, please indicate whether you are a CENSA member, your professional affiliation, and your call-in location.

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Dr. Ian Brown is a research fellow at University College London and a senior research manager at the Cambridge-MIT Institute. His research is focused on public policy, information security and privacy, intellectual property rights and networking. At UCL he teaches courses on Communications and Networks, Information and Society and Information Systems. He is a Member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Association for Computing Machinery. He serves on the advisory boards of Creative Commons UK and the Foundation for Information Policy Research, as well as the boards of Privacy International, European Digital Rights, and the Open Rights Group. Brown also consults for organizations such as JP Morgan, Credit Suisse, and the US Department of Homeland Security.

#### **Information:**

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