

# **Making Democracy Harder to Hack**

## **A Collaborative Research Workshop**

**Australian National University-Indiana University**

**Washington, D.C., Sept. 6-7, 2018**

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **September 6, 2018**

- 12:00-1:00PM**      **Welcome Lunch**  
*Opening Remarks from Pres. McRobbie or VP Cate?*
- 1:00-2:30PM**      **How Governments are Making Democracy Harder to Hack**  
*US Federal/State Policymakers*  
*Australian Government Officials*
- 2:30-2:45PM**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:45-4:15PM**      **How Industry & Civil Society are Making Democracy Harder to Hack**  
*Belfer Center*  
*National Academies*  
*Council on Foreign Relations*  
*Verified Voting*  
*Center for Democracy and Technology*
- 4:15-5:00PM**      **Cocktail Hour**
- 6:00-8:30PM**      **Reception at Australian Embassy**

#### **September 7, 2018**

- 9:30-9:45AM**      **Introductions & Table Setting**
- 9:45-11:30AM**      **Research Speed Dating**  
Possible Topics:  
    Voting Integrity & Critical Infrastructure Protection  
    Combating Fake News & Information Warfare  
    Building Resilience in Democratic Institutions (Risk-Limiting Audit)  
    Applying New Technologies (AI, ML, Blockchain, etc.)  
    Comparative Approaches to Election Security Law
- 11:30-12:00PM**      **Group Presentations Laying out a Research Agenda**
- 12:00-1:00PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:00PM-2:30PM**      **Roundtable Discussion of Next Steps & White Paper(s)**
- 2:30-3:00PM**      **Closing Remarks (TBD)**

*Possible Group Tour / Social Event*