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Authoritative attribution of cyberattacks to nation-state actors requires more than purely technical solutions. New institutions are needed to develop the credibility and procedural checks and balances that can take attribution beyond one nation pointing its finger at one of its adversaries. This white paper explores the attribution challenge, reviews proposed models for new institutions, and sketches an agenda for future research.



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On Wednesday, October 3, Professor Mueller will present the 5th annual Ostrom Memorial Lecture on “Sovereignty and Cyberspace: Institutions and Internet Governance,” Maurer School of Law (Moot Court Room 123), 6:00–7:00 PM (reception immediately following).

Presentations are open to the public and are live streamed (see our website for URL and papers). You are welcome to bring your lunch. For questions, contact Allison Sturgeon (sturgeon@iu.edu; 812/855–3151).