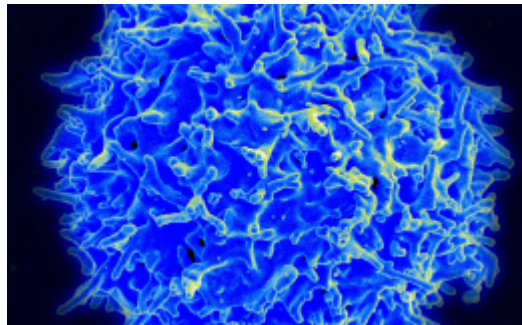


Biological and Chemical Security in an Age of Responsible Innovation



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Advances in science and technology herald great benefits for health, safety and security. However, there is a requirement to ensure that innovation does not contribute to threat posed by biological and chemical weapons. Certain advances may potentially undermine existing systems of oversight, or even erode norms against the development and use of biological and chemical weapons.

This meeting will bring together an international range of experts and policy makers to examine current capabilities to identify and respond to such challenges at local, national and international level.

In particular there will be a particular focus on;

- Recent relevant advances in synthetic biology, neuroscience and nanobiotechnology**
- National approaches to identifying and governing dual-use aspects of innovation**
- The responsiveness of international biological and chemical weapon prohibition regimes to advances in science and technology.**

**If you would like to attend or for further information please contact Brett Edwards
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