

Welcome by Katina Michael

Goodmorning everyone!

On behalf of the workshop committee I'd like to welcome you all to the 2nd RNSA Workshop on the Social Implications of National Security. The theme of this year's workshop is "From Dataveillance to Uberveillance and the Realpolitik of the Transparent Society".

The term dataveillance is defined by Roger Clarke as: "the "systematic use of personal data systems in the investigation or monitoring of the actions of one or more persons"

The term uberveillance is defined by MG Michael as an: "*above and beyond, exaggerated, and omnipresent 24/7 electronic surveillance. It is a surveillance that is not only "always on" but "always with you" because the technology that facilitates it, in its ultimate implementation, is embedded within the human body.*"

This workshop will provide delegates with exposure to a diverse range of perspectives- it is truly multidisciplinary as can be seen by the following visual.

Especially today we welcome you, whom we thank for making this day so successful by your presence. We have today present,

- Government and corporate representatives
- Societies and professional bodies
- Academics and researchers
- Student researchers; and last but not least,
- Members of the public

* We especially thank those who have traveled from far and wide- interstate and overseas to be here.