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**Paper Submissions**

An opportunity for submissions to be accepted at any time during the year. A good time to consider proposing a paper is when you are preparing your final white paper. Submit your white paper to CINA for consideration. The CINA team will review it for relevance and quality. We will be able to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement.

**2021 COE Summit**

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**NCITE**

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**Distinguished Speaker Series**

On Wednesday, April 14, CINA will host a virtual seminar titled “Fighting Illicit Trade in the Forms of Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy.” This event, which will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., will focus on the problem of counterfeit and pirated goods and the efforts being made to combat them.

**Digital Archive**

CINA's Virtual Distinguished Speaker Series offers a unique opportunity to learn through these experiential opportunities. Deanna Austin, Director-General of the Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade, will discuss the development of a safe and secure homeland in the face of the current global crisis.

**CCI Seminar - SolarWinds: Hacked**

On Wednesday, May 19, CINA will host a virtual seminar titled “CCI Seminar - SolarWinds: Hacked.” This event, which will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will focus on the recent SolarWinds cyberattack, which affected U.S. government agencies and technology companies, and is one of the largest cybersecurity breaches in recent history. The seminar will include a panel discussion on the impact of the attack, the lessons learned, and the steps being taken to prevent similar attacks in the future.

**News**

**Realuyo**

Watch the recent CINA Distinguished Speaker Series with Diana Austin, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade on Wednesday, April 14 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. While data on this clandestine activity has previously been scarce, there is mounting evidence that trade in illegal wildlife and products is a significant threat to the survival of many species. From smuggling, counterfeiting and tax evasion, to the trafficking of drug, illegal weapons, and human organs, there is a growing need to combat these forms of illicit trade.

**Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy**

Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy are significant concerns for the global economy. From the loss of revenue to the damage to consumer trust, these forms of illicit trade have serious consequences. In an effort to combat these issues, CINA continues to focus on enhancing workforce development opportunities for the next generation of homeland security experts, and is investigating a micro-internship model which could offer short-term internships that do not require relocation or degree requirements.