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MODERN TOOLS FOR MODERN THREATS

TOWARDS STRENGTHENING BWC IMPLEMENTATION, VERIFICATION, AND ASSURANCE

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BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY DID IN PREVIOUS DECADES—BUT THE TECHNOLOGIES TO COMBAT THEM DON'T, EITHER. AI AND OTHER CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN IMPLEMENTATION, VERIFICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE BWC. JOIN US TO DISCUSS:

- *WHAT EXACTLY IS AI?*
- *HOW CAN IT HELP US TO COMBAT BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS THREATS?*
- *WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CONVENTION?*