Mini Track on Cyber Wargaming: Teaching, Testing, Training

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This track seeks to present current research, lessons learned, and future directions for cyber education and training through games and gamification of curricular material.

Games have been used since the 18th century to teach skills, test plans or procedures, and train people to work together. Used by the military, government, and industry, games have expanded and adapted to current needs. Many cyber operations appear in modern games but the science of how to put them together so that they yield desired results is still more an art than a science. How can cyber educators and practitioners create and administer games that fulfill specific teaching, testing, and training functions? What techniques can be mined from the over 200 years of gaming history? What new tools must be developed to make modern cyber games objective, realistic, and repeatable? Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Environments for cyber games
- Assessment mechanisms and approaches
- Scenario development

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