**The Formulation and Non-formulation of Security Concerns**

Consent Form

**Details of Project**

What remains outside of professional and policy agendas is an issue of considerable importance. 'Strategic surprise', for example, is a recurring hazard for those attending to the security implications of science and technology. This Economic and Social Research Council, Arts and Humanities Research Council, and Defence Science Technology Laboratory funded project seeks to assess what is *not* taking place in relation to ongoing policy concerns about the potential for life science knowledge and techniques to serve malign purposes. The outputs will include academic as well as policy publications and presentations intended to inform security and scholastic discussions.

### Contact Details

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### Confidentiality

### Interview recordings and transcripts will be held in confidence. They will not be used for purposes other than those described above. Third parties will not be allowed access to them (except as may be required by the law), though they will be transcribed by professional transcriptions services. Your data will be held in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act. Recordings will be stored for a maximum of two years after the completion of the project, in order to ensure that that are used as much as possible but without unnecessarily storing information.

**Review**

### Your participation is wholly voluntary and participants will have the ability to cease involvement in the interview whenever and for whatever reason you wish. If you request it, you will be supplied with a copy of your interview transcript so that you can edit it. Please tick here [ ] to indicate you wish the transcript.

It is the intention of the project to make the maximum amount of data available for secondary reanalysis by others. As such, transcripts will be archived with the **ESRC Data Store** subject to the agreement of interviews. Please tick here [ ] to indicate you do not wish the transcript to be deposited.

**Anonymity**

Interview data will be held and used in publications and presentation on a basis of your choosing. Please indicate if you would prefer:

[ ] *Open disclosure*: Name and organisation affiliation given

[ ] *Partial anonymity*: No mention of your name, but we will refer to the organisations of which you are a member.

[ ] *Full anonymity*: No name or organisation specified

[ ] *Other* (please specify):………………………………………………………………………………

**Consent**

I voluntarily agree to participate and to the use of my data for the purposes specified above.

*Name of interviewee:……………................................................................................................................................*

*Signature and Date: ......................................................................................................................................................*

*Email/phone:................................................................................................................................................................*

*Signature of researcher....................................................................................................................................................*

***Note: Your contact details are kept separately from your interview data***

2 copies to be signed by both interviewee and researcher, one kept by each