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ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE TRACK

The Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (Blavatnik ICRC) in Tel Aviv University invites research papers to be presented at the 2018 Cyber Week Academic Perspectives conference, to be held at The Cyber Week 2018 in Tel Aviv, Israel, June 17-21st.

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The Academic Perspectives conference seeks unpublished research, conducted at not-for-profit organizations, in the following cybersecurity research areas:

- Exploration of future attacks
- Behavioral Aspects of Cybersecurity
- Big data, cloud and mobile computing
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Measuring Web-based influence operations
- Autonomous systems in civilian use
- IoT and Cyber-physical systems
- Value chains in criminal organizations
- Active cyber defense in civilian sector
- Distributed ledger applications
- Cryptography
- Cyber capabilities development
- Mitigation of insider and supply chain risk
- Cyber defense forces and operations

The Academic Perspectives conference track puts premium on interdisciplinary, forward-looking, and collaborative research in emerging scholarship areas. The organizing committee encourages submissions by early career researchers from any academic discipline. Up to four papers will be accepted for presentation at the Cyber Week Academic Perspectives conference track. Video recording of the presentations will be available on Tel Aviv University's web streaming platforms.

The accepted author must present the paper at the Cyber Week Academic Perspectives conference track. The Blavatnik ICRC offers economy travel and two nights' accommodation.

ABOUT BLAVATNIK ICRC RESEARCH

The Blavatnik ICRC was established in 2014 at Tel Aviv University (TAU) as a joint initiative with the Israel National Cyber Bureau at the Prime Minister’s Office, with the following goals:

- Establish a leading global cyber research and knowledge center.
- Boost the volume and quality of scientific research for cybersecurity.
- Attract researchers and advance academic training in cybersecurity.
Tel Aviv University (TAU) is Israel’s largest and most comprehensive institution of research and higher learning, with over 30,000 students studying in nine faculties and over 125 schools and departments across the spectrum of sciences, humanities and the arts. Almost half of the cohort are graduate students. Situated in Israel’s economic and technological capital, TAU shares Tel Aviv’s unshakable spirit of innovation and openness.

The Blavatnik ICRC at TAU funds research in all aspects of cyber security related issues through competitive grants. Research at the Blavatnik ICRC is wide-ranging, challenge-focused and independent. The Blavatnik ICRC exemplifies interdisciplinary research, enabling and supporting profound cooperation across TAU’s faculties, departments and schools including Exact Sciences, Computer Sciences, Law, Engineering, Social Sciences, Management and Humanities. The Blavatnik ICRC draws on extensive intellectual networks both within Tel Aviv University and internationally, as well as on lasting partnerships with government and industry stakeholders.

ABOUT CYBER WEEK: TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY’S ANNUAL CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE

Since 2011, the free-to-attend Tel Aviv University Annual International Cybersecurity Conference has been attracting thousands of visitors. Since 2014, the Blavatnik ICRC conducts the event, which has grown to become the national Cyber Week, comprised of dozens of conferences, thematic workshops, and networking events. In June 2016, we welcomed 5,000 attendees from over 60 countries, in 2017, 8,000 participants attended the event. The Main Plenary held at the 1,200 seat Smolarz Auditorium provides a unique opportunity to hear global experts. The Academic Perspectives conference track brings together luminaries, prominent researchers and early career academics from various disciplines.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submit your bio and an original abstract of 250–350 words by email to icrc@post.tau.ac.il. Format the subject line as A - Family name - Title. Clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the research.

The authors of accepted abstracts will submit a full-length paper: (2,400 to 3,000 words, including footnotes and references). Final acceptance decision will be made upon the full paper.

| Abstract submission: 04.02.2018 | Full paper submission: 09.04.2018 |
| Abstract acceptance: 15.02.2018 | Final acceptance: 26.04.2018 |