CALL FOR PAPERS: THE ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE AT CYBER WEEK 2018

The Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (Blavatnik ICRC) in Tel Aviv University invites research papers for the Academic Perspectives conference, to be held at the 8th annual Cyber Week in Tel Aviv, Israel, June 17th - 21st 2018.

The organizing committee encourages submissions by early career researchers from any academic discipline 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

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 draws on extensive intellectual networks both within Tel Aviv University and internationally, as well as on lasting partnerships with government and industry stakeholders. The Blavatnik ICRC funds research in all aspects of cybersecurity through competitive grants, enabling and supporting profound interdisciplinary cooperation across TAU’s faculties, departments and schools including Exact Sciences, Computer Science, Social Sciences, Law, Engineering, Management and Humanities.
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 June 2017, 8,000 participants attended the event. The Main Plenary provides a unique opportunity to hear global experts and leaders at the 1,200 seat Smolarz Auditorium. The Academic Perspectives conference track brings together prominent researchers and early career academics from various disciplines and leading institutions worldwide.

GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

- The accepted author must present the paper at the Academic Perspectives conference, to be held at the 8th annual Cyber Week in Tel Aviv, Israel, June 17\textsuperscript{th} - 21\textsuperscript{st} 2018.
- The Blavatnik ICRC offers economy travel and two nights' accommodation.
- The Cyber Week Academic Perspectives conference does not publish proceeding, enabling authors to present original research intended for publication elsewhere.
- Video recordings will be available on Tel Aviv University’s web platforms.

1. Submit a short bio and the 350-450 words’ abstract presenting the goals and results to icrc@post.tau.ac.il by February 4\textsuperscript{th}. Format the subject line as A – Family name – Presentation Title.

2. The authors of accepted abstracts will submit a full paper of 2,400 to 3,000 words, including footnotes and references, to icrc@post.tau.ac.il by April 9\textsuperscript{th}. The organizing committee will make final acceptance decisions upon reviewing the paper.

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