

Research Colloquium: Call for Papers
Inaugural Ostrom Workshop Colloquium on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance

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We are pleased to announce the inaugural Ostrom research colloquium to formally launch our new Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance. The colloquium seeks participation from scholars interested in numerous facets of cybersecurity and Internet governance, including, but not limited to: Secure Computing, Law, Business, Economics, Ethics, Public Policy, Media Studies, Education, Psychological and Brain Sciences, Political Science, and International Law and Relations. Possible paper topics within these areas include, but are not limited to: Internet of Things, Big Data, Internet governance, net neutrality, critical infrastructure protection, smart cities, civil rights and liberties, international and comparative cybersecurity law and policy, and work exploring cybersecurity risk management best practices in both the public and private sectors. Scholars with papers ready for discussion within these and related areas are encouraged to apply for participation. Each paper will be given constructive feedback from a designated discussant, and from the other participants. In addition to the paper series, we will also organize a brainstorming session focusing on big issues/ideas shaping twenty-first century Internet and cybersecurity governance to better inform the Program's research agenda going forward.

Colloquium Details:

- The colloquium will commence on Thursday, April 27, and continue through the day on Friday, April 28, concluding with a banquet that evening.
- Approximately 45 minutes will be allocated for each paper, which includes 5–10 minutes of author comments and a discussant facilitating the discussion to follow.
- Participants agree to read and be prepared to participate in the discussion of all papers as well as the research agenda brainstorming session.
- Indiana University will provide lodging, meals, a per diem, and transportation to/from the Indianapolis International Airport for a limited number of participants.

Submissions: To be considered, please submit an abstract of 250–750 words to Professor Scott Shackelford at sjshacke@indiana.edu by March 3, 2017. Abstracts will be evaluated based upon the quality of the abstract and the topic's fit with the event. Questions may be directed to Professor Shackelford. *If you are interested in being a discussant, but do not have a paper to present, please send a statement of interest to the same.* Authors will be informed of the decision by March 10, 2017. If accepted, the author agrees to submit a discussion paper by April 10, 2017. While papers need not be in finished form, drafts must contain enough information and structure to facilitate a robust discussion of the topic and paper thesis.

About the Program

The Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance, created in January 2017, brings together scholars from across Indiana University and beyond to build scholarly networks, as well as seek out partnerships with managers and policymakers in the United States and abroad in order to translate research findings into effective policy. A polycentric approach to both Internet governance and cybersecurity risk management will be encouraged in this program with scholars coming from diverse backgrounds. Only through such a multi-disciplinary, multi-sector, multi-stakeholder partnership might meaningful progress be made toward engendering sustainable models of Internet governance and an equitable cyber peace.