CPDP is an annual three-day conference devoted to privacy and data protection. The 7th edition of CPDP will be held on 22-24 January 2014 in Brussels. Whilst a number of speakers are specifically invited by the conference, several slots remain open to application through an annual call for papers.

The CPDP 2014 Call for Papers is addressed to all researchers who wish to present their papers at the next Computers, Privacy and Data Protection conference.

The call is split into two different tracks. The first is dedicated to experienced researchers, while the second welcomes PhD students and junior researchers. Contributions are welcome not just from legal academics but also from computer scientists, social scientists, philosophers, etc. The dual-track structure of the CPDP 2014 Call for Papers aims to meet the increasing interest of researchers in CPDP – from all levels and from multiple disciplines – and their expectations in terms of academic feedback and exchange.

Relevant fields and topics

The CPDP Scientific Committee invites papers in the fields of law, social sciences, philosophy and computer sciences (as well as other relevant fields). In particular, this call aims to reach researchers whose works relate to technology, privacy, data protection, non-discrimination and surveillance. Selected researchers will have the valuable opportunity to present their papers in the conference open panels.

Suggested topics for CPDP 2014 open panels include, but are not restricted to:

- The Data Protection Reform Package
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- International Perspectives on Privacy and Data Protection
- The Social Value of Privacy
- The Economics of Privacy
- The Right to be Forgotten
- Data Subject Access Rights Workplace Privacy
- Identity and Identity Management
- Biometrics
- Public Opinion and Attitudes to Privacy
- Law Enforcement Access to Information
- Cybercrime
Cybersecurity and Public-Private Information Sharing
Hacking and Hackers
Big Data and Profiling
Data Protection and Health
Data, Disability and Discrimination
Social, Location, Mobile (SoLoMo)
Internet of Things

In case of doubt regarding the suitability of a contribution for the conference, please contact: Ronald Leenes (r.e.leenes@tilburguniversity.edu)

CPDP 2014 Important dates

• Deadline for submissions: Friday 19 October 2013
• Notification to authors: Friday 7 December 2013
• Camera-ready version for pre-proceedings due: Friday 11 January 2014
• Final Camera-Ready version for publication: 17 May 2014

Submission instructions

Authors responding to this Call for Papers are asked to submit a full paper via a dedicated webpage on the EasyChair system, together with a short abstract and up to 5 keywords. Authors should select the track for which they are applying in EasyChair: either CPDP 2014 Experienced Researchers or CPDP 2014 Junior Researchers.

Papers should be no more than 14 pages in length and follow the CPDP layout rules based on the Springer template (available on the conference website). The text of the paper should not include the name of the author(s) and all self-references should be deleted. Submissions not meeting these criteria risk rejection without consideration of quality.

Contributions and identifying information should be submitted through the EasyChair conference system: https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cpdp2014

Papers will be selected on the basis of their quality. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed by members of the CPDP 2014 Scientific Committee (and other independent reviewers where necessary) and will be commented upon by distinguished scholars. Authors whose papers are selected will be invited to present them during the CPDP 2014 open panels. Authors of accepted papers must guarantee that their papers will be presented at the conference: at least one author of each accepted paper is required to register for the conference and to present the paper. Accepted papers will be included in the conference pre-proceedings and will also be considered for publication in the conference book published by Springer.

Selected authors will receive free entrance for the duration of the conference. CPDP will consider making funding available for junior researchers who cannot cover their own costs.

For further details on the conference structure and its main topic areas, interested researchers are invited to visit the CPDP website www.cdpconferences.org or to contact info@cpdpconferences.org

Conference Book

Five books based on papers presented at previous CPDP conferences have already been published, and a sixth is currently in production:


Specific guidelines for the publication of the CPDP 2014 Book have been adopted.

Beyond the CPDP 2014 Call for Papers

CPDP would like to create a platform where all people passionate about privacy and data-protection can meet. If you are a social, political or computer scientist, activist, policy maker, lawyer, ICT expert or passionate person interested in being a speaker or getting involved in next year’s Conference, please notify the Conference secretariat at the following address: info@cpdpconferences.org

For a number of years, CPDP has also organized the ‘CPDP Multidisciplinary Privacy Research Award’, with the financial support of Intel Corporation. Further information on the Award and a dedicated call for papers will be distributed soon, and made available on the CPDP website.
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