



Call for Papers

'Cyber Security: contemporary threats, challenges and opportunities'

About the Center

The Center for Cyber Security and International Relations Studies is part of the Center for International, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Studies at the Department of Political Science of the University of Florence. It was created with the aim of exploring various issues connected to the cyberspace, with the main purpose of analysing the influence and the impact that this domain has on the current international system, also by paying particular attention to its strategic and international aspects.

By relying on a multidisciplinary approach, the Center has the ambition to merge the traditional political, strategic and military spheres with the computer science discipline.

About the topic

Cybersecurity is becoming more and more a core question in defining and shaping many aspects of our existence, from everyday life to the interrelations among states. The broadness and inclusiveness of the subject is intrinsic to the pervasiveness of the phenomenon. The cyber 'revolution' represents both an opportunity and a threat for society, and the technological evolution in the upcoming years is likely to shape our future even more incisively. In order to be able to face the upcoming challenges, we need to develop our capabilities to tackle the issues related to the cyberspace at this very moment and in a wide-ranging perspective.



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For this reason, we deem that a comprehensive overview of the topic would be the most suitable one. Thus, we decided to accept papers from different academic fields: Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Political Philosophy, Public, European and International Law, Engineering and Communication Science.

Useful information

Authors are requested to submit papers, that respect the length of minimum 3000 and maximum 5000 words, including notes and bibliography (in Harvard Style: <http://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/administration-and-support-services/library/public/Harvard.pdf>).

Each paper should also contain an abstract (200 words) and five key words/expressions, not to be included in the word count.

The papers will be reviewed by the Center's Research Committee, then collected and published on the Center's website. At the moment, we are also working in order to grant a publication code.

All the papers must be sent by email at cyber@cssii.unifi.it by 4th February 2018 (23:59 GMT +1.00) and the email object must be "Name.Surname".