Conference and Call for Papers

Cybersecurity and Public Institutions
Risks and opportunities of IT-legal regulation of a transversal phenomenon

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The Conference[*] intends to welcome contributions to analyse - from a legal, philosophical, managerial, organizational and IT perspectives - the topic of cybersecurity in the context of Public Institutions and Public Administrations. The topic is of very current interest and has significant implications for the health of democracy and the economic-social system, as underlined by the NextGenerationEU. It has recently proven to be strategic in highly disturbed geo-political contexts. The discussion among international and national scholars will allow us to identify critical issues, opportunities and short- and long-term prospects of public cybersecurity.

The conference will be sponsored by ItaIS (Italian Chapter of AIS – Association for Information Systems – www.itais.org). It will be structured in sessions during which papers presented by well-known scholars will interleave with contributions by young scholars. Contributions from young scholars will be selected following a call for papers (as described in the next page).

The contributions of the speakers may be included in a collective volume, edited by the Scientific Committee.

Deadline for sending the final text for publication: June 30, 2024.

Scientific committee: Roberto Candiotto, Lavinia Egidi, Bianca Gardella Tedeschi, Paolo Heritier, Stefano Rossa.

Organizational committee: Silvia Gandini.

Call for Papers, for Young Scholars Only

The call for papers is aimed at welcoming contributions from young scholars (i.e, doctoral students, post-docs, research fellows) interested in presenting their contribution on the legal, philosophical, managerial, organizational and IT aspects, relevant to the themes of the conference[1].

To this end, interested parties must send an abstract proposal (in English or Italian) of a maximum of 500 words to the email address convegno_cyberpa@uniupo.it, also indicating: name, surname, academic position and University of origin.

The deadline for sending abstract proposals is March 1, 2024.

The abstract proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee and the outcome will be communicated via email to the proposers by March 15, 2024.

Participation in the conference is free of charge and there will be no reimbursement of expenses.

For further information: convegno_cyberpa@uniupo.it

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[1] Some possible elements of analysis are indicated below, but are not exhaustive: relationship between legal regulation and technical regulation; powers and organization of ENISA and the national cybersecurity authorities; cyberthreats, technical challenges in cybersecurity, cybersecurity of critical systems; relationship between intelligence services and cyber exile activities; relationship between cyber-resilience and private participation; public procurement in the field of cybersecurity; relationship between cybersecurity and privacy; cybersecurity as an individual and social right; socio-technical aspects of cybersecurity government; cybersecurity management in complex and dynamic environment; relationship between cybersecurity and digital transformation processes; impact of cybersecurity on online disinformation.