



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Eighth Annual IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics**

**University of Pretoria  
Pretoria, South Africa  
January 3-5, 2012**

The *IFIP Working Group 11.9 on Digital Forensics* ([www.ifip119.org](http://www.ifip119.org)) is an active international community of scientists, engineers and practitioners dedicated to advancing the state of the art of research and practice in digital forensics. The *Eighth Annual IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics* will provide a forum for presenting original, unpublished research results and innovative ideas related to the extraction, analysis and preservation of all forms of electronic evidence. Papers and panel proposals are solicited. All submissions will be refereed by a program committee comprising members of the Working Group. Papers and panel submissions will be selected based on their technical merit and relevance to IFIP WG 11.9. The conference will be limited to approximately sixty participants to facilitate interactions between researchers and intense discussions of critical research issues. Keynote presentations, revised papers and details of panel discussions will be published as an edited volume – the eighth in the series entitled *Research Advances in Digital Forensics* (Springer) in the summer of 2012. Revised and/or extended versions of selected papers from the conference will be published in special issues of one or more international journals.

Technical papers are solicited in all areas related to the theory and practice of digital forensics. Areas of special interest include, but are not limited to:

- Theories, techniques and tools for extracting, analyzing and preserving digital evidence
- Network and cloud forensics
- Embedded device forensics
- Digital forensic processes and workflow models
- Digital forensic case studies
- Legal, ethical and policy issues related to digital forensics

#### **Instructions for Authors**

**Technical Papers:** All technical paper submissions (in .pdf format) should be emailed to the program co-chair ([bert.peterson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bert.peterson@sbcglobal.net)). Manuscripts should be in English and not longer than 20 pages (typed double-spaced format in a 12-point font) or equivalent. Each submission should have a cover page with the titles, names and addresses (including e-mail addresses) of authors, an abstract of approximately 200 words, and a list of keywords.

**Panels:** Proposals for panels (in .pdf format) should be emailed to the program co-chair ([sujeet\[at\]utulsa.edu](mailto:sujeet[at]utulsa.edu)). Panel proposals should include a one-page description of the topic, along with the name and address (including e-mail address) of the organizer, and a list of proposed panelists.

#### **Conference Deadlines**

Paper/Panel Submission: October 7, 2011

Notification of Acceptance: November 15, 2011

**General Chair:** Hein Venter (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

**Program Chairs:** Gilbert Peterson (Air Force Institute of Technology, USA); Sujeet Sheno (University of Tulsa, USA)

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