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CALL FOR PAPERS

Twenty-Third Annual IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics

Eros Hotel, New Delhi, India

January 7-8, 2027

The *IFIP Working Group 11.9 on Digital Forensics* (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 *Twenty-Third Annual IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics* will provide a forum for presenting original, unpublished research results and innovative ideas related to the extraction, analysis and preservation of all forms of electronic evidence.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 100 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 twenty-third volume in the well-known *Research Advances in Digital Forensics* book series (Springer, Cham, Switzerland) during the summer of 2027. Best paper and best student paper awards will be announced at the conference. Additionally, extended versions of outstanding papers presented at the conference will be published in *Computers & Security Journal* (Elsevier, Amsterdam, Netherlands).

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
- Enterprise and cloud forensics
- Mobile and embedded device forensics
- Image, audio and video forensics
- Internet of Things forensics
- Digital forensic processes and workflow models
- Proactive Forensics
- 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 submitted using the EasyChair System: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ifipwg1192027>. Manuscripts should be in English and not longer than 30 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. Please contact the program co-chair (sujcet[at]utulsa.edu) in case of questions and clarifications.

Panels: Proposals for panels/co-located workshops (in .pdf format) should be emailed to the program co-chair (sujcet[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/participants.

Conference Deadlines

Paper/Panel Submission: October 10, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: November 10, 2026

General Chair: Gaurav Gupta (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, India)

Program Chairs: Elizabeth Kurkowski (Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, USA); Sujeet Sheno (University of Tulsa, USA)

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