
Title: Minutes of CISTC Meeting Held at GC 2021
Date/Time: 07:00 – 08:00 (EST), Thursday, Nov. 18th, 2021
Place: Online meeting
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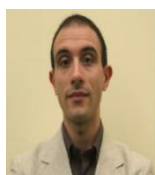
1. Welcome / Introduction

President of IEEE ComSoc, Prof. Vincent Chan, the CISTC TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti, the Vice-Chair on Conferences, Prof. Rongxing Lu, the Vice-Chair on Publications, Prof. Bin Xiao, the Secretary, Prof. Hongwei Li, the CISTC representatives Prof. Dongming Peng, Prof. Neeli R. Prasad and the Award Chair, Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane attended the meeting.

The meeting started at 07:00 am (EST) on the ZOOM (Online meeting).

The TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti, addressed the meeting by welcoming all the audience. Totally, there are 58 attendees. At the beginning of the meeting, Prof. Francesco Chiti first showed the meeting agenda. Afterward, the president of IEEE ComSoc, Prof. Vincent Chan gave a speech about his wishes to this meeting. Next, Prof. Francesco let the presented TC officers, including two Vice-Chairs, the Secretary and the Award Chair, give a brief self-introduction. He then introduced two representatives. All the current TC officers are listed below.

- Chair: Francesco Chiti
- Vice Chair on Conferences: Rongxing Lu
- Vice Chair on Publications: Bin Xiao
- Secretary: Hongwei Li
- CISTC representative for IEEE ComSoc Student Competition Committee: Dongming Peng
- CISTC representative for IEEE ComSoc Standards Board: Neeli R. Prasad
- Award Chair: Abderrahim Benslimane



Dr. Chiti



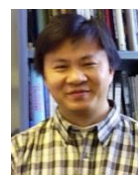
Dr. Lu



Dr. Xiao



Dr. Li



Dr. Peng



Dr. Prasad



Dr. Benslimane

Then, the TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti, reminded all attendees of the updated TC website (<http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/>), and introduced the two mail distribution lists, which are:



- cistc@comsoc.org
TC internal announcements
Annual meetings (2 per year: ICC, Globecom)
Awards
- cistc-distribution@comsoc.org
CFP distribution
Open to all signed-up members to distribute CIS-TC related CFPs

Afterward, Prof. Francesco Chiti showed how to subscribe to the CISTC email list:

- Send email to list@comsoc.org using your email account with body:
 - “JOIN CISTC” to join **cistc** list
 - “JOIN CISTC-DISTRIBUTION” to join **cistc-distribution** list

Then, Prof. Francesco Chiti introduced that the CIS-TC members are available for all ComSoc members who only need to subscribe to the second mailing list. Related materials are available on the website:

<https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/mailling-list/>

Besides, if a member would like to become an active member, it is mandatory to attend two out of five prior CIS-TC meetings and sign an attendance list. More rules about this topic are indicated on the website:

<https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/meetings/>

Since this is a ZOOM online meeting, Prof. Francesco Chiti introduced the online meeting URL and the Dial-in number, which are:

- ONLINE MEETING URL:
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97135242365>
 - MEETING ID: 971-352-42365
 - NO PASSWORD
- DIAL-IN NUMBER:
 - +1 312 626 6799, +1 929 205 6099, +1 301 715 8592, +1 346 248 7799, +1 669 900 6822, +1 253 215 8782 US
 - find your local number (Global numbers included):
<https://zoom.us/u/abhS2CNgD>

Also, Prof. Francesco Chiti advanced some matters needing attention and suggestions of the meeting, including registering oneself in the Zoom chat box, etc.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda of the CISTC meeting was approved unanimously by the attendees.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes of IEEE ICC 2021, Virtual Conference.

The minutes of the meeting can be found on the TC website:

https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2021/11/CISTC_Meeting_ICC_-2021_Minutes-v1.1.pdf

Alternatively, one can visit the TC website and then click on the link of “Meetings” to the top of the page:

<http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/>

All the attendees approved the minutes of the CISTC meeting at ICC 2021.

4. CISTC Officers Election 2021

The TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti chaired the primary task of this meeting - the officer election. The available positions are: Chair, Vice Chair for Conferences, Vice Chair for Publications and Secretary. To manage the new elections, an election committee was established including Prof. Francesco Chiti, Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane, and Prof. Xiaodong Lin. The nomination policy and process can be found on the CIS-TC website:

http://site.ieee.org/com-cis/files/2016/01/CIS_TC_Nomination_Elections.pdf

The nomination begins on November 2nd, 2021, and the deadline to receive nominations is November 16th, 2021. Prof. Francesco Chiti also suggested that each candidate provided a biography and a statement of the position. Next, Prof. Francesco Chiti invited the self-nominated candidates to make a presentation. The candidates and positions are listed below:

- Prof. Rongxing Lu (**Chair** position)
- Prof. Bin Xiao (**Vice Chair on Conferences** position)
- Prof. Hongwei Li (**Vice Chair on Publications** position)
- Prof. Shui Yu (**Secretary** position)

At last, Prof. Francesco Chiti elaborated on the election ballot rules and emphasized that only active members can electronically vote before November 25th, 2021 (08:00 AM EST time).

5. Reports on Conferences

The Vice Chair on Conferences Prof. Rongxing Lu presented a report on the CIS-TC organized symposium and CISTC affiliate conferences. The main related information of the symposium/conferences was clearly shown and introduced. Concretely, the name of the conferences, the date and location, the number of submitted/accepted papers, and the number of reviewers/TPC members, etc., were listed for each conference. Prof. Lu also invited some of the CISTC representatives to give a further introduction to the conferences, which are briefly summarized as follows.

–Prof. Francesco Chiti introduced the Communications & Information System Security Symposium of IEEE Globecom 2021.

–Prof. Xiaodong Lin introduced the Communications & Information System Security Symposium of IEEE ICC 2022.

–Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane introduced the 17th International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob 2021).

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the 24th International Conference of Advanced Communications Technology (IEEE ICACT 2022).

–Prof. Steven Powell introduced the 21st annual Wireless Telecommunications Symposium of WTS 2022.

–Prof. Mark Gregory introduced the International Telecommunication Networks and Applications Conference (ITNAC 2021).

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the 5th Cyber Security in Networking Conference (CSNET 2021).

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the 13th IFIP Wireless and Mobile Networking Conference (IFIP WMNC 2021).

The detailed information about the conferences that have been organized during the foregoing year can be found in **Appendix I**. Also, detailed information about CIS-TC affiliate conferences is available in **Appendix I**.

6. Reports on Publications

The Vice Chair on Publications Prof. Bin Xiao gave a report on the collected special issues from the second half of 2021. For all the special issues, Prof. Bin Xiao summarized the related topics. Afterward, Prof. Bin Xiao presented the upcoming issues which are collected for the first half of 2022.

For more detailed information, please refer to **Appendix II** for the complete list of books and special/upcoming issues.

7. CISTC SIGs

Prof. Francesco Chiti presented the CISTC SIGs, pointing out that CISTC members can join interest groups whose contact persons are listed below.

- IoT cyber security:
 - Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane, Avignon University, France
 - Dr. Neeli Prasad, International Technological University, USA
 - Dr. Chunxiao Jiang, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Security in 5G:
 - Dr. Hui-Ming Wang, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- Security in blockchains:
 - Abderrahim Benslimane, Avignon University, France
 - Dr. Bin Xiao, The Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ., China
 - Dr. Aziz Mohaisen, University of Central Florida, USA
- Cyber forensics and threat intelligence:
 - Dr. Xiaodong Lin, University of Guelph, Canada
 - Dr. Kim-Kwang Raymond Choo, The University of Texas at San Antonio, USA

You are welcome to participate in these groups and contribute to the topics.

8. Standards Liaison

Prof. Francesco Chiti introduced the contact persons of COMSOC Standardization Program Development Board (CSPDB) Organization, which are listed as follows. There are no meeting requests from Standards Committee.

Director: Stephen F Bush – bushsf@research.ge.com

Board Members:

- SM Hasan (GE)
- Lutz Lampe (UBC)
- Sanjay Goel (SUNY)
- Mehmet Ulema (Manhattan College)
- Tarik Taleb (NEC)
- R. Venkatesha Prasad (TU Delft)

CIS Technical Committee Liaison

- CISTC representative: Dr. Neeli Prasad

9. ComSoc Students Competition Award

Prof. Dongming Peng gave a report on ComSoc Students Competition Award. There are a total of 53 submissions. 54 Committee Members reviewed and assigned numerical scores by Oct 25th, 2021. The review and selection procedure is the same as previous years. The final ranking and the winner of the competition will be announced later.

10. CISTC Newsletter

Prof. Francesco Chiti reported on the recent CISTC Newsletter and also presented briefly the contents of this newsletter to indicate that CISTC members could obtain valuable and fresh information from the newsletter. The contents are listed below.

- Message from the chair
- Featured Topics
 - Chin-Tser Huang and Tieming Geng
- Forthcoming Meeting
- CIS-TC Organized Symposia
- CIS-TC Affiliate Symposia

Additionally, Prof. Chin-Tser Huang gave a brief introduction to the featured topics about the spectrum view of consensus protocols in blockchain systems.

11. Next CISTC Meeting

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CISTC) meeting will be held at IEEE ICC 2022, 16-20 May 2022 in Seoul (South Korea).

12. Adjourn

The TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti thanked all the people for attending this TC meeting and contributing to the activity of this committee during his chairing, and thanked all the community for improving the quality of discussion of interaction and the quality of the activity. At last, Prof. Francesco Chiti gave wishes to the incoming officer to have a nice time and to fulfill all the expectations they presented in the statement.

The meeting ended around 08:00 am.

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Appendix I

CISTC Organized Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
Globecom21– Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)7-11December 2021, Madrid, Spain Virtual Conference	195	68	≥ 3	306	Francesco Chiti, Chunxiao Jiang, Abbas Bradai
ICC22– Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)16-20 May 2022, Seoul, South Korea, Virtual Conference	239	TBD	≥ 3	230	Xiaodong Lin, Hongwei Li, Liang Xiao
CISTC Affiliate Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
The 17 th International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob 2021) 11-13 October 2021, Bologna, Italy http://www.wimob.org/wimob2021/	90	36	≥ 3	90	Abderrahim Benslimane, Hongwei Li, Hsiao-Hwa Chen



<p>The 24th International Conference on Advanced Communications Technology (ICACT2022)</p> <p>13-16 February 2022 (Online)</p> <p>http://www.icact.org/</p>	200	60	≥ 3	430	<p>Yi Qian,</p> <p>Peter Mueller,</p> <p>Hsiao-Hwa Chen,</p> <p>Thomas YOON</p>
<p>The 21st annual Wireless Telecommunications Symposium of WTS 2022</p> <p>6-8 April 2022 (Online)</p> <p>http://www.cpp.edu/wtsi</p>				80	<p>Steven Powell,</p> <p>Ehsan Sheybani,</p> <p>Qing-An Zeng</p>
<p>ITNAC 2021- International Telecommunication Networks and Applications Conference</p> <p>24-26 November, 2021, Sydney, Australia (Online)</p> <p>https://itnac.org.au/</p>	58	24	≥ 3	90	<p>Mark Gregory,</p> <p>Leith Cambell,</p> <p>Khandakar Ahmed,</p> <p>Shuo Li</p>
<p>CSNET 21- 5th Cyber Security in Networking Conference</p>	41	13	≥ 3	101	<p>Rongxing Lu,</p> <p>Francesco Chiti,</p>



12-14 October, 2021, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Online) https://csnet- conference.org/20 21/					Abderrahim Benslimane
IFIP WMNC 2021- 13 th IFIP Wireless and Mobile Networking Conference 21-22 October 2021, Montreal Canada (Online) https://wmnc2021. dnac.org/	25	12	≥ 3	87	Rongxing Lu, Francesco Chiti, Abderrahim Benslimane

Appendix II

Books		
Book title	Publisher	Authors/ Editors
Deep Learning for Security and Privacy Preservation in IoT	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-9811661853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aaisha Makkar Neeraj Kumar
Security in IoT: The Changing Perspective	CRC Press, 2022 ISBN: 978-0367711412	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rituparna Chaki Debdutta Barman Roy
Internet of Things and Its Applications	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030775278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sachi Nandan Mohanty Jyotir Moy Chatterjee Suneeta Satpathy
Modern Socio-Technical Perspectives on Privacy	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030827854	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bart Knijnenburg Pamela Wisniewski Heather Richter Lipford
Federated Learning for Wireless Networks	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-9811649622	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choong Seon Hong Latif U. Khan Mingzhe Chen
Advances in Nature-Inspired Cyber Security and Resilience	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030907075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shishir Kumar Shandilya Neal Wagner VB Gupta
Blockchain Applications in the Smart Era	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030895457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanjay Misra Amit Kumar Tyagi
5G and Beyond: The Future of IoT	Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030775278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parag Chatterjee Robin Singh Bhadoria Yadunath Pathak
Network Inference for Cyber Security in Complex Networks	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-9811398971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chee Wei Tan
Wireless Network Security: From Theory to Practice	Wiley-IEEE Press, 2022 ISBN: 978-1118986820	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack L. Burbank William T. M. Kasch Jacob Gilbert
Cybersecurity and Network Security	Wiley-Scrivener, 2022 ISBN: 978-1119812494	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabyasachi Pramanik Debabrata Samanta Vinay M
Understanding Blockchain and	CRC Pr I Llc, 2022 ISBN: 978-1032034072	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akira Summers



Cryptocurrencies: A Primer for Implementing and Developing Blockchain Projects		
Network Security: Private Communications in a Public World	Addison-Wesley Professional, 2022 ISBN: 978-0136643609	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlie Kaufman • Radia Perlman • Mike Speciner • Ray Perlner
Introduction to Wireless Communications and Networks: A Practical Perspective	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030921873	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krishnamurthy Raghunandan
Cyber Security in Intelligent Computing and Communications	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-9811680113	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajeev Agrawal • Jing He • Emmanuel Shubhakar Pilli • Sanjeev Kumar
Internet of Things and Its Applications	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 978-3030775278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sachi Nandan Mohanty • Jyotir Moy Chatterjee • Suneeta Satpathy
Cybersecurity Risk of IoT on Smart Cities	Springer, 2022 ISBN: 9978-3030885236	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto O. Andrade • Luis Tello-Oquendo • Iván Ortiz
Security and Privacy in the Internet of Things: Architectures, Techniques, and Applications	Wiley-IEEE Press, 2022 ISBN: 978-1119607748	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Ismail Awad • Jemal Abawajy
Recent Trends in Blockchain for Information Systems Security and Privacy	CRC Press, 2022 ISBN: 978-0367689438	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajith Abraham • Amit Kumar Tyagi
Wireless Blockchain: Principles, Technologies and Applications	Wiley-IEEE Press, 2022 ISBN: 978-1119790808	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin Cao • Lei Zhang • Mugen Peng • Muhammad Ali Imran
Journal special issues		
Special issue Topic	Publisher/Journal	Editors



Special Issue on "Security Threats to Artificial Intelligence-Driven Wireless Communication Systems" (30 July, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiaolong Xu, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China • Kaitai Liang, Del University of Technology, Del, Netherlands • Junqing Zhang, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK • Yuan Yuan, Michigan State University, Michigan, USA
Special Issue on "Applied Cryptography in Computer and Communications" (1 Aug, 2021)	Cybersecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bo Chen, Michigan Technological University, USA • Xinyi Huang, Fujian Normal University, China • Mirosław Kutylowski, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland, • Joseph K. Liu, Monash University, Australia,
Special Issue on "Managing Multi-Party, Interdependent Privacy Risks" (15 Aug, 2021)	Elsevier: Computers and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gergely Biczók, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, • Kévin Huguenin, University of Lausanne, Switzerland kevin.hugue • Mathias Humbert, Cyber-Defence Campus, Switzerland, • Jens Grossklags, Technical University of Munich, Germany
Special Issue on "Security Challenges in Collaborative Computing: Models, Adversarial Behaviors, Architectures, and Implementations" (20 Aug, 2021)	IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Raphaël C.-W. Phan, Monash University, Malaysia • Professor Lin Chen, Sun Yat-sen University, China • Dr. Cataldo Basile, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy in Edge Computing" (31 Aug, 2021)	High-Confidence Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pengfei Hu, Professor, Shandong University, China, • Xiaoxuan Lu, Assistant Professor, University of Edinburgh, UK, • Hao Chen, Professor, UC Davis, US, chen@ucdavis.edu



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wen Hu, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales,
Special Issue on "Robust, Explainable, and Privacy-Preserving Deep Learning" (31 Aug, 2021)	Elsevier: Knowledge-Based Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Nian Zhang, University of District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., USA. Dr. Zhigang Zeng, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China. Dr. Yaochu Jin, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom.
Special Issue on "Cyber Security and Privacy in Communication Networks" (31 Aug, 2021)	ACM Transactions on Computing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rajiv Misra, R K Shyamsunder, Alexiei Dingli, Natalie Denk, Omer Rana, Alexander Pfeiffer, Ashok Patel, Nishtha Kesswani
Special Issue on "Cyber Security for Internet of Things" (01 Sep, 2021)	Journal of Systems Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pengfei Hu, Professor, Shandong University, China, Xiaoxuan Lu, Assistant Professor, University of Edinburgh, UK, Hao Chen, Professor, UC Davis, US, chen@ucdavis.edu Wen Hu, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales,
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy for Edge-Assisted Internet of Things" (17 Sep, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qi Jiang, Xidian University, Xi'an, China Shi-feng Sun, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia Chunhua Su, University of Aizu, Aizuwakamatsu, Japan
Special Issue on "Deepfakes And Security Issues: High-End Deep Neural Networks (VSI-deep)" (15 Sep, 2021)	Elsevier: Computers & Electrical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loveleen Gaur, PhD, Professor and Program Director (AI and BIDA), Amity University, Noida, India Mohamed-Rafik Bouguelia, PhD, Associate Professor in Machine Learning, and Docent, at the Center for Applied Intelligent Systems Research, Halmstad University (Sweden)
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy on the	Future Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ammar Alazab, Melbourne Institute Technology, Australia



Internet of Things: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions" (30 Sep, 2021)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Mamoun , College of Engineering, IT and Environment at Charles Darwin University, Darwin 0812, Australia • Dr. Ansam Khraisat, Department of School of Information Technology, Federation University, Ballarat 3350, VIC, Australia • Prof. Dr. Savitri Bevinakoppa, Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne 3000, Australia
Special Issue on "Secure Communications over The Internet of Artificially Intelligent Things" (30 Sep, 2021)	IEEE Internet of Things Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhihan Lv, Qingdao University, China • Jaime Lloret, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain • Houbing Song, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA • Jun Shen, School of Computing and Information Technology, University of Wollongong, Australia • Wojciech Mazurczyk, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
Special Issue on "Cyber Physical Systems and Industry 4.0: Security and Privacy Challenges and Solutions" (30 Oct, 2021)	Springer: International Journal of Information Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weizhi Meng, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark • Alvaro A. Cardenas University of California, Santa Cruz, USA • Jianying Zhou, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore
Special Issue on "Federated Learning for Cybersecurity in Internet of Things" (19 Nov, 2021)	PeerJ Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mamoun Alazab • Dr Thippa Reddy Gadekallu
Special Issue on " Security and Communication Networks" (19 Nov, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xinyi Huang, Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China • Xiaodong Lin, Waterloo University, Waterloo, Canada • Xiu-Bo Chen, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China



Special Issue on "Artificial Intelligence-Driven Information Security for Communication Networks" (30 Nov, 2021)	Digital Communications and Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Guest Editor: Jiachen Yang, Tianjin University, China. Zhihan Lv, Qingdao University, China. Wen Lu, Xidian University, China. Paolo Bellavista, University of Bologna, Italy. Houbing Song, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA.
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy in Space- Ground Integrated Network" (01 Dec, 2021)	Elsevier Computer Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liehuang Zhu Jianbing Ni Shubin Xu Kaiping Xue Qiang Ye
Special Issue on "On IoT Security, Privacy and Quality" (15 Dec, 2021)	MDPI Sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Tomas Cerny E-Mail Website SciProfiles, Computer Science, Baylor University, One Bear Place #97141, Waco, T Prof. Dr. Dongwan Shin E-Mail Website, Computer Science & Engineering, New Mexico Tech, NM 87801, USA Prof. Dr. Jiman Hong E-Mail Website SciProfiles, School of Computer Science & Engineering, Soongsil University,
Special Issue on "Trust, Security and Privacy of 6G" (15 Dec, 2021)	IEEE Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zheng Yan, Xidian University, China, Aalto University, Finland Laurence T. Yang, St Francis Xavier University, Canada Tieyan Li, Huawei, Singapore Yoan Miche, Nokia, Finland Shui Yu, University of Technology Sydney, Australia Stephen Yau, Arizona State University, USA
Special Issue "Advances on Networks and Cyber Security" (20 Dec, 2021)	MDPI: Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stavros Shiaeles, School of Computing, Faculty of Technology, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth PO1 3HF, UK Dr. Bogdan Ghita, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Plymouth

		<p>University, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nicholas Kolokotronis, School of Economics and Technology, Faculty of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Peloponnese, 22131 Tripolis, Greece
Upcoming Journal special issues		
Special issue Topic	Publisher/Journal	Editors
Special Issue on "AI Powered Wireless Emergency Communications Networks" (15 Jan 2022)	Journal of the Communications Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ching-Hsien Hsu, Asia University, Taiwan. • Mamoun Alazab, Charles Darwin University, Australia. • Syed Hassan Ahmed, JMA Wireless, USA. • Oscar Sanjuán Martínez, Universidad Internacional de la Rioja (UNIR), Logroño, Spain. • Joel Rodrigues, Federal University of Piau� (UFPI), Teresina - PI, Brazil
Special Issue on "Deep Learning for Future Wireless Communications" (15 Jan 2022)	Journal of the Communications Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wenyu Zhang, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China • Yongxu Zhu, London South Bank University, UK • Anwer Al-Dulaimi, EXFO, Canada • Merouane Debbah, Technology Innovation Institute, Abu Dhabi
Special Issue on "Enabling Technologies for Smart Communication and Networking in 6G Era" (15 Jan 2022)	Journal of the Communications Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincenzo Piuri, University of Milan, Italy • Joel Rodrigues, Federal University of Piau� (UFPI), Brazil • B. B. Gupta, National Institute of Technology, India • Lianyong Qi, Qufu Normal University, China • Shahid Mumtaz, Instituto de Telecomunica�es, Portugal • Warren Huang-Chen Lee, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
Special Issue on "Communication Security in Socialnet-	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Andersson, Lule� University of Technology, Lule�, Sweden



Oriented Cyber Spaces" (28 Jan 2022)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zheli Liu, Nankai University, Tianjin, China • Hao Peng, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China
Special Issue on "Semantic Technologies for Security and Communication Networks" (28 Jan 2022)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xingsi Xue, Fujian University of Technology, Fuzhou, China • Chin-Ling Chen, Chaoyang University of Technology, Taichung, Taiwan • Miao Ye, Guilin University of Electronic Technology, Guilin, China
Special Issue on "Computational Technologies for Malicious Traffic Identification in IoT Networks" (25 Feb 2022)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Arif, _x0017_University of ahore, Lahore, Pakistan • Aniello Castiglione, University of Naples Parthenope, Naples, Italy • Oana Geman, Universitatea Stefan celdin Suceava, Suceava, Romania
Special Issue on "Artificial Intelligence-Driven Information Security for Communication Networks" (28 Feb 2022)	Digital Communications and Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Guest Editor: Jiachen Yang, Tianjin University, China. • Zhihan Lv, Qingdao University, China. • Wen Lu, Xidian University, China. Email: luwen@xidian.edu.cn • Paolo Bellavista, University of Bologna, Italy. • Houbing Song, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA.
Special Issue on "Recent Advances in Blockchain for Secure Software Defined Networking in Smart Communities" (5 March 2022)	International Journal of Information Security and Privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gunasekaran Manogaran, Howard University, USA. • Dr. Ching-Hsien Hsu, Asia University, Taiwan. • Dr. Qin Xin, University of the Faroe Islands, Denmark.
Special Issue on "Wireless Communications and Network Security" (31 March 2022)	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ke-Lin Du, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
Special Issue on "Deep Learning Security for Emerging	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AnMin Fu, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing, China



5G and Internet of Things Systems” (01 Apr 2022)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guomin Yang, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia • Jingyu Feng, Xi’an University of Posts and Telecommunications, Xi’an, China • Yuqing Zhang, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
Special Issue on “Security Hardened and Privacy Preserved Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) Communication” (01 Apr 2022)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azeem Irshad, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan • Muhammad Shafiq, Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea
Special Issue on “Recent Advances on Blockchain for Network and Service Management” (01 Apr 2022)	IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salil Kanhere, UNSW Sydney, Australia • Ori Rottenstreich, Technion, Israel • Andreas Veneris, University of Toronto, Canada • Bruno Rodriguez, University of Zürich, Switzerland • Sachiko Yoshihama, IBM Research, Japan

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 - Prof. Bin Xiao (**Vice Chair on Conferences** position)
 - Prof. Hongwei Li (**Vice Chair on Publications** position)
 - Prof. Shui Yu is a Professor (**Secretary** position)




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