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**Title:** Minutes of CISTC Meeting Held at ICC 2021  
**Date/Time:** 07:00 – 09:00 (EST), Thursday, July. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**Place:** Online meeting  
**Contact:** Hongwei Li (hongweili@uestc.edu.cn)

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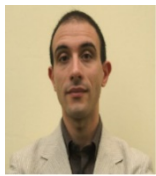
## 1. Welcome / Introduction

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 and the Award Chair, Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane attended the meeting.

The meeting started at 7:00 am (EST) on the ZOOM (Online meeting).

The TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti, addressed the meeting by welcoming all the audience. Totally, there are 33 attendees. At the beginning of the meeting, Prof. Francesco Chiti showed the meeting agenda. Afterward, the presented TC officers, including two Vice Chairs, the Secretary and the Award Chair, gave brief self-introduction. Prof. Francesco Chiti then introduced two representatives. All the current TC officers are listed below.

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



Dr. Chiti



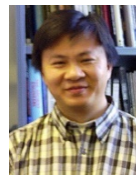
Dr. Lu



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](mailto:cistc@comsoc.org)  
TC internal announcements  
Annual meetings (2 per year: ICC, Globecom)



Awards

- [cistc-distribution@comsoc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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/mailing-list/>

Besides, if a member would like to become an active member, it is mandatory to attend two out of five latest 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/93787025186?pwd=MIZTV1pnMHZMZjF1RzBjQXVtM3Zz09>
  - MEETINGID: 937 8702 5186
  - PASSWORD: 688265

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 GC 2020, Virtual Conference.**

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

[https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2021/01/CISTC\\_Meeting\\_GC\\_-2020\\_Minutes-v1.3.pdf](https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2021/01/CISTC_Meeting_GC_-2020_Minutes-v1.3.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 GC 2020.

#### **4. CISTC Outstanding Service Award 2021**

The Technical Award Committee Chair, Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane gave some details on CISTC Technical Recognition Award 2021.

He introduced the objectives of the award and explained the nomination policy and process, which can be found on the CIS-TC website:

[https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2020/11/CISTC\\_Outstanding\\_Service\\_Award1.pdf](https://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2020/11/CISTC_Outstanding_Service_Award1.pdf)

The Committee decided to give the CISTC Technical Recognition Award 2021 to Professor Xiaodong Lin at the University of Guelph, Canada, for his contribution to communication and information system security. Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane and Dr. Francesco Chiti expressed their congratulations to Professor Xiaodong Lin. Following that, Professor Xiaodong Lin expressed his great gratitude to the award selection committee and all the colleagues of CISTC.

#### **5. Reports on Conferences**

The Vice Chair on Conferences Prof. Rongxing Lu presented a report on the CIS-TC organized symposium and CIS-TC affiliate conferences. The main related information of the symposium/conferences is 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., are listed for each conference. Prof. Lu also invited one of the chairs of the conferences, Prof. Francesco Chiti, and one of the CIS-TC representatives, Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane, to give a further introduction of the conferences. Which are briefly summarized as follows.

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the Communications & Information System Security Symposium of IEEE ICC 2021.

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

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advanced Communications Technology (ICACT2021).

–Prof. Abderrahim Benslimane introduced the 17th International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob2021).

–Prof. Rongxing Lu introduced the 5<sup>th</sup> Cyber Security in Networking Conference (CSNET 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 comprehensive report on the collected special issues from the first half of 2021, and upcoming issues for 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 and pointed out that the security and privacy issues related to Artificial Intelligence or Machine Learning still are the hot topic currently. At last, Prof. Bin Xiao also introduced the published books of 2021 that focus on the issues of communication and information security and privacy.

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 and encouraged 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
  - Dr. B. B. Gupta, National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, India
- Security in 5G:
  - Dr. Hui-Ming Wang, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- Security in blockchains:
  - Dr. 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

The fourth special interest group is recently proposed by Prof. Xiaodong Lin. So Prof. Xiaodong Lin gave some details about the process of establishing an interest group.

Another short talk was given by Dr. Brij Bhooshan Gupta who joined the first interest group. Dr. Brij Bhooshan Gupta shared some essential ideas about the ongoing works in critical infrastructure protection.

At the end of this topic, Prof. Francesco Chiti presented that everyone is welcome to participate in these groups and contribute to the topics. Besides, integrating research and producing a special interest group are also encouraged.

## **8. Standards Liaison**

There was no update about the standard liaison. The contact persons of the COMSOC Standardization Program Development Board (CSPDB) Organization are listed as follows.

Director: Stephen F Bush – [bushsf@research.ge.com](mailto: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)

## **9. ComSoc Students Competition Award**

Prof. Francesco Chiti stated that there has been no information updated for 2021 yet and gave a brief report on student competition 2020 results. There was a 55 total project of the students submitted, which were reviewed by 51 review Committee Members. In the first phase, there is a pre-selection of 11 projectors. In phase II, 3 out of 11 have been selected as the best, in particular, one for the first prize and two for the second prize. Prof. Francesco Chiti congratulated the awardees on behalf of the CISTC committee again and wished all the contributed students the best for their careers.

## **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
- CISTC Technical Recognition Award 2021



- Featured Topics (Prof. Xiaodong Lin)
- Forthcoming Meeting
- Featured Topics (Prof. B.B. Gupta)
- CIS-TC Organized Symposia
- CIS-TC Affiliate Symposia

## **11. Next CISTC Meeting**

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CISTC) meeting will be held at IEEE GC 2021 "Connecting Cultures around the Globe", 7-11 December 2021 (Madrid, Spain).

## **12. Adjourn**

The TC Chair, Prof. Francesco Chiti thanked all the people who attended this TC meeting and provided valuable comments and thanked all the CISTC members who contributed to the success of CISTC.

The meeting ended around 8:30 am.

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## Appendix I

CISTC Organized Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
ICC21– Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)14-18 June 2021, Montreal, Canada	163	66	$\geq 4$	232	Rasheed Hussain,  Rongxing Lu,  Ayman Kayssi
Globecom21– Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)7-11December 2021, Madrid, Spain	195	XX	$\geq 3$	306	Francesco Chiti,  Chunxiao Jiang,  Abbas Bradai
CISTC Affiliate Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
The 23 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advanced Communications Technology (ICACT2021)  7-10 February 2021 (Online)  <a href="http://www.icact.org/">http://www.icact.org/</a>	268	86	$\geq 3$	173	Peter Mueller,  Hsiao-Hwa Chen,  Byeong-Nam Yoon
The 17th International Conference on	90	36	$\geq 3$	90	Abderrahim Benslimane,





<p>Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob 2021)</p> <p>11-13 October 2021, Bologna, Italy</p> <p><a href="http://www.wimob.org/wimob2021/">http://www.wimob.org/wimob2021/</a></p>					<p>Hongwei Li,</p> <p>Hsiao-Hwa Chen</p>
<p>5th Cyber Security in Networking Conference (CSNET 2021)</p> <p>12-14 October 2021, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Hybrid Conference)</p> <p><a href="https://csnet-conference.org/2021/">https://csnet-conference.org/2021/</a></p>	37	XXX	68	106	<p>Abderrahim Benslimane,</p> <p>Xiaodong Lin,</p> <p>Rongxing Lu</p>

## Appendix II

Books		
Book title	Publisher	Authors/ Editors
Security of Ubiquitous Computing Systems	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-10591-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoine, Gildas,</li> <li>• Hernandez-Castro,</li> <li>• Julio (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Introduction to Privacy Enhancing Technologies	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-81042-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adams, Carlisle</li> </ul>
Computer Safety, Reliability, and Security	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-83902-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habli, Ibrahim,</li> <li>• Sujan, Mark,</li> <li>• Bitsch, Friedemann (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Protecting Privacy through Homomorphic Encryption	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-77286-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauter, Kristin,</li> <li>• Dai, Wei,</li> <li>• Laine, Kim (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Privacy and Data Protection in Software Services	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-981-16-3048-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senigaglia, Roberto,</li> <li>• Irti, Claudia,</li> <li>• Bernes, Alessandro (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Data and Applications Security and Privacy XXXV	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-81241-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barker, Ken,</li> <li>• Ghazinour, Kambiz (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Data Science and Security	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-981-15-5309-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jat, D.S.,</li> <li>• Shukla, S.,</li> <li>• Unal, A.,</li> <li>• Mishra, D.K. (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Cyberspace Safety and Security	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3-030-73670-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheng, Jieren,</li> <li>• Tang, Xiangyan,</li> <li>• Liu, Xiaozhang (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Big Data and Security	Springer, 2021 ISBN : 978-981-16-3150-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tian, Yuan,</li> <li>• Ma, Tinghuai,</li> <li>• Khan, Muhammad Khurram (Eds.)</li> </ul>
Engineering Information Security: The Application of Systems Engineering Concepts to Achieve Information Assurance	Wiley-IEEE, 2021 ISBN: 9781119101604	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacobs, Stuart</li> </ul>



Cloud Security	Dummies, 2021 ISBN: 978-1119790464	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ric Messier</li> </ul>
Securing Mobile Devices and Technology	CRC Press, 2021 ISBN: 978-1032136127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kutub Thakur,</li> <li>Al-Sakib Khan Pathan</li> </ul>
Network Security: Private Communications in a Public World	Addison-Wesley Professional, 2021 ISBN: 978-0136643609	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlie Kaufman,</li> <li>Radia Perlman,</li> <li>Mike Speciner,</li> <li>Ray Perlner</li> </ul>
Securing IoT in Industry 4.0 Applications with Blockchain	Auerbach Publications, 2021 ISBN: 978-1032008103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P Kaliraj,</li> <li>Devi Thirupathi</li> </ul>
Information Security: Principles and Practice	Wiley, 2021 ISBN: 978-1119505907	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Stamp</li> </ul>
Secure Communication for 5G and IoT Networks	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 3030797651	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brand MOXIC</li> </ul>
Computer Security and the Internet: Tools and Jewels from Malware to Bitcoin	Springer, 2021 ISBN: 978-3030834104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul C. van Oorschot</li> </ul>
The Wiley 5G REF: Security	Wiley, 2021 ISBN: 978-1119820314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rahim Tafazolli,</li> <li>Chin-Liang Wang,</li> <li>Periklis Chatzimisios,</li> <li>Madhusanka Liyanage</li> </ul>
Secure Edge Computing: Applications, Techniques and Challenges	CRC Press, 2021 ISBN: 978-0367464141	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mohiuddin Ahmed,</li> <li>Paul Haskell-Dowland</li> </ul>
Security and Auditing of Smart Devices: Managing Proliferation of Confidential Data on Corporate and BYOD Devices	Auerbach Publications, 2021 ISBN : 978-0367567996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sajay Rai,</li> <li>Philip Chukwuma,</li> <li>Richard Cozart</li> </ul>
<b>Journal special issues</b>		
<b>Special issue Topic</b>	<b>Publisher/Journal</b>	<b>Editors</b>

Security, Privacy, and Trustworthiness in Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems and Internet-of-Things ( 15 January, 2021)	IEEE INTERNET OF THINGS JOURNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shiyan Hu, University of Southampton, U.K.</li> <li>• Shui Yu, University of Technology Sydney, Australia</li> <li>• Helen Li, Duke University, USA</li> <li>• Helen Li, Duke University, USA</li> </ul>
Deep Learning Algorithms and Systems for Enhancing Security in Cloud Services (30 January, 2021)	ACM Transactions on Internet Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dr. Gunasekaran Manogaran, University of California, Davis, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Hassan Qudrat-Ullah, York University, Toronto, Canada</li> <li>• Dr. Qin Xin, University of the Faroe, Islands, Faroe Islands</li> <li>• Dr. Latifur Khan, The University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, USA</li> </ul>
Artificial Intelligence: The Security & Privacy Opportunities and Challenges for Emerging Applications (31 January, 2021)	Elsevier Future Generation Computer Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dr. Gunasekaran Manogaran, University of California, Davis, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Hassan Qudrat-Ullah, York University, Toronto, Canada</li> <li>• Dr. Qin Xin, University of the Faroe, Islands, Faroe Islands</li> <li>• Dr. Latifur Khan, The University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, USA</li> </ul>
Secure Radio-frequency (RF)-Analog Electronics and Electromagnetics (15 February, 2021)	ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dr. Gunasekaran Manogaran, University of California, Davis, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Hassan Qudrat-Ullah, York University, Toronto, Canada</li> <li>• Dr. Qin Xin, University of the Faroe, Islands, Faroe Islands</li> <li>• Dr. Latifur Khan, The University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, USA</li> </ul>
Emerging Safety, Efficiency, and Security of Embedded Software and Systems on Internet of Things (15 February , 2021)	IEEE Internet of Things Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honggang Wang, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</li> <li>• Yier Jin, University of Florida, USA</li> <li>• Song Han, University of Connecticut, USA</li> <li>• Abusayeed Saifullah, Wayne State University, USA</li> <li>• Wenjing Lou, Virginia Tech, USA</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ahmad-Reza Sadeghi, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany</li> </ul>
Security, Privacy and Trust Analysis and Service Management for intelligent Internet of Things Healthcare (25 February , 2021)	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Pradip Kumar Sharma, University of Aberdeen, UK</li> <li>Dr. Uttam Ghosh, Vanderbilt University, USA</li> <li>Dr. Lin Cai, University of Victoria, Canada cai@ece.uvic.ca</li> <li>Dr. Jianping He, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China</li> </ul>
Applying Visual Cryptography to Data Hiding, Watermarking and Secret Image Sharing for Enhancement of Information Security (16 March, 2021)	Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Pradip Kumar Sharma, University of Aberdeen, UK</li> <li>Dr. Uttam Ghosh, Vanderbilt University, USA</li> <li>Dr. Lin Cai, University of Victoria, Canada cai@ece.uvic.ca</li> <li>Dr. Jianping He, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China</li> </ul>
Federated Learning and Blockchain Supported Smart Networking in Beyond 5G (B5G) Wireless Communication (15 April, 2021)	Computer Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moayad Aloqaily, xAnalytics Inc., Ottawa, ON, Canada</li> <li>Yaser Jararweh, Duquesne University, USA</li> <li>Lewis Tseng, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA</li> <li>Giuseppe Piro, Politecnico di Bari, Italy</li> </ul>
Cybersecurity Incident Response in Organizations (1 May, 2021)	Computers & Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atif Ahmad, University of Melbourne, Australia</li> <li>Sean Maynard, University of Melbourne, Australia</li> <li>Richard Baskerville, Georgia State University, USA</li> </ul>
Cyber Security based on Artificial Intelligence for Cyber-Physical Systems (1 June, 2021)	IEEE Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hichem Sedjelmaci, Orange Lab, France</li> <li>Fateh Guenab, Alstom Group, France</li> <li>Sidi Mohammed Senouci, University of Burgundy, France</li> <li>Hassnaa Moustafa, Intel Corporation, USA</li> <li>Jiajia Liu, Xidian University, China</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shuai Han, Harbin Institute of Technology, China</li> </ul>
Machine Learning for Security and Communication Networks ( 18 June, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chin-Ling Chen, Chaoyang University of Technology, Taichung, Taiwan</li> <li>Chi-Hua Chen, Fuzhou University, Fuzhou, China</li> <li>Lingjuan Lyu, National University of Singapore, Singapore</li> <li>Feng-Jang Hwang, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia</li> </ul>
Adversarial AI to IoT Security and Privacy Protection: Attacks and Defenses (20 June, 2021)	The Computer Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Honghao Gao, Shanghai University, China</li> <li>Prof. Zhiyuan Tan, Edinburgh Napier University, UK</li> <li>Prof. Venu Govindaraju, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, USA</li> </ul>
Security and Privacy Issues of Home Globalization (30 June, 2021)	IEEE Security & Privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luca Caviglione, IMATI, National Research Council of Italy, Italy</li> <li>Steffen Wendzel, Worms University of Applied Sciences &amp; Fraunhofer FKIE, Germany</li> <li>Simon Vrhovc, University of Maribor, Slovenia</li> <li>Aleksandra Mileva, University Goce Delcev, Republic of N. Macedonia</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Journal special issues</b>		
<b>Special issue Topic</b>	<b>Publisher/Journal</b>	<b>Editors</b>
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"> <li>Xiaolong Xu, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China</li> <li>Kaitai Liang, Del University of Technology, Del, Netherlands</li> <li>Junqing Zhang, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK</li> <li>Yuan Yuan, Michigan State University, Michigan, USA</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Applied	Cybersecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bo Chen, Michigan Technological University, USA</li> </ul>



Cryptography in Computer and Communications" (1 August, 2021)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xinyi Huang, Fujian Normal University, China</li> <li>• Mirosław Kutylowski, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland</li> <li>• Joseph K. Liu, Monash University, Australia</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Managing Multi-Party, Interdependent Privacy Risks" (15 August, 2021)	Elsevier: Computers and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gergely Biczók, Budapest University of Technology and Economics</li> <li>• Kévin Huguenin, University of Lausanne, Switzerland kevin.hugue</li> <li>• Mathias Humbert, Cyber-Defence Campus, Switzerland</li> <li>• Jens Grossklags, Technical University of Munich, Germany</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Security Challenges in Collaborative Computing: Models, Adversarial Behaviors, Architectures, and Implementations" (20 August, 2021)	IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Raphaël C.-W. Phan, Monash University, Malaysia</li> <li>• Professor Lin Chen, Sun Yat-sen University, China</li> <li>• Dr. Cataldo Basile, Politecnico di Torino, Italy</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy in Edge Computing" (31 August, 2021)	High-Confidence Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pengfei Hu, Professor, Shandong University, China</li> <li>• Xiaoxuan Lu, Assistant Professor, University of Edinburgh, UK</li> <li>• Hao Chen, Professor, UC Davis, US, chen@ucdavis.edu</li> <li>• Wen Hu, Associate Professor University of New South Wales</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Robust, Explainable, and Privacy-Preserving Deep Learning" (31 August, 2021)	Elsevier: Knowledge-Based Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nian Zhang, University of District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., USA.</li> <li>• Dr. Zhigang Zeng, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China</li> <li>• Dr. Yaochu Jin, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom</li> </ul>

Special Issue on "Cyber Security and Privacy in Communication Networks" (31 August, 2021 )	ACM Transactions on Computing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rajiv Misra</li> <li>• R K Shyamsunder</li> <li>• Alexiei Dingli</li> <li>• Natalie Denk</li> <li>• Omer Rana</li> <li>• Alexander Pfeiffer, Ashok Patel, Nishtha Kesswani</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Cyber Security for Internet of Things" (01 September, 2021)	Journal of Systems Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pengfei Hu, Professor, Shandong University, China</li> <li>• Xiaoxuan Lu, Assistant Professor, University of Edinburgh, UK</li> <li>• Hao Chen, Professor, UC Davis, US, chen@ucdavis.edu</li> <li>• Wen Hu, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy for Edge-Assisted Internet of Things (17 September, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qi Jiang, Xidian University, Xi'an, China</li> <li>• Shi-feng Sun, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia</li> <li>• Chunhua Su, University of Aizu, Aizuwakamatsu, Japan</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Deepfakes and Security Issues: High- End Deep Neural Networks (VSI-deep)" (15 September, 2021)	Elsevier: Computers & Electrical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loveleen Gaur, Ph.D., Professor and Program Director (AI and BIDA), Amity University, Noida, India</li> <li>• Mohamed-Rafik Bouguelia, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Machine Learning, and Docent, at the Center for Applied Intelligent Systems Research, Halmstad University (Sweden)</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Security and Privacy on the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions" (30 September, 2021)	Future Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ammar Alazab, Melbourne Institute Technology, Australia</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Mamoun, College of Engineering, IT and Environment at Charles Darwin University, Darwin 0812, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Ansam Khraisat, Department of School of Information Technology, Federation University, Ballarat 3350, VIC, Australia</li> </ul>





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Special Issue on "Secure Communications over The Internet of Artificially Intelligent Things" (30 September, 2021)	IEEE Internet of Things Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zhihan Lv, Qingdao University, China</li> <li>• Jaime Lloret, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain</li> <li>• Houbing Song, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA</li> <li>• Jun Shen, School of Computing and Information Technology, University of Wollongong, Australia</li> <li>• Wojciech Mazurczyk, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Cyber Physical Systems and Industry 4.0: Security and Privacy Challenges and Solutions" (30 October, 2021)	Springer: International Journal of Information Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weizhi Meng, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark</li> <li>• Alvaro A. Cardenas University of California, Santa Cruz, USA</li> <li>• Jianying Zhou, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Federated Learning for Cybersecurity in Internet of Things" (19 November, 2021)	PeerJ Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mamoun Alazab</li> <li>• Dr. Thippa Reddy Gadekallu</li> </ul>
Special Issue on "Security and Communication Networks" (19 November, 2021)	Security and Communication Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xinyi Huang, Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China</li> <li>• Xiaodong Lin, Waterloo University, Waterloo, Canada</li> <li>• Xiu-Bo Chen, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China</li> </ul>



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



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## Appendix III

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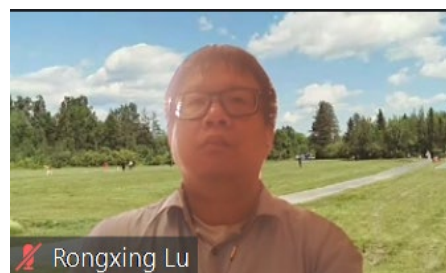
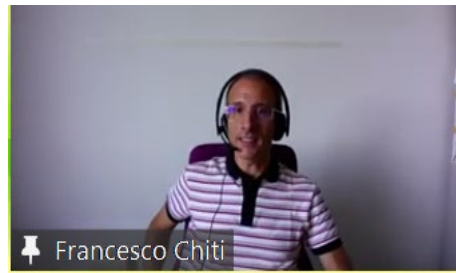


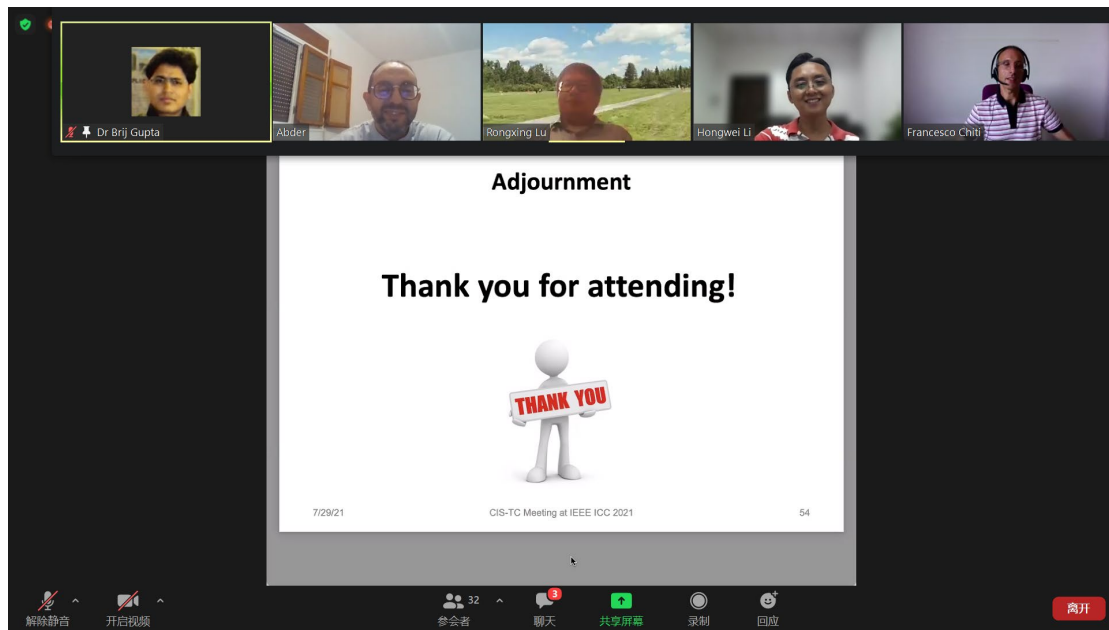
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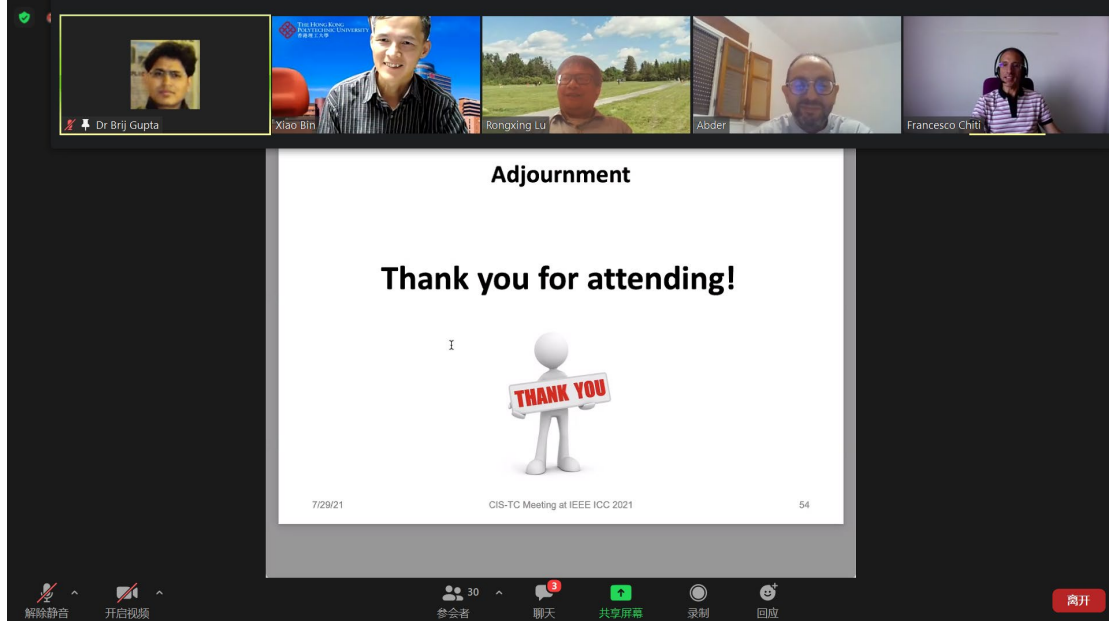
## Appendix IV

### Some Photos at CISTC Meeting at ICC'21





A screenshot of a Zoom meeting. The top bar shows five participants: Dr. Brij Gupta, Abder, Rongxing Lu, Hongwei Li, and Francesco Chiti. The main screen displays a slide titled "Adjournment" with the text "Thank you for attending!" and a 3D character holding a "THANK YOU" sign. The slide footer includes the date "7/29/21", the text "CIS-TC Meeting at IEEE ICC 2021", and the page number "54". The bottom toolbar shows icons for "解除静音" (Unmute), "开启视频" (Turn on video), "参会者" (Participants, 32), "聊天" (Chat, 3), "共享屏幕" (Share screen), "录制" (Record), "回应" (Respond), and a red "离开" (Leave) button.



A second screenshot of the same Zoom meeting. The top bar now shows four participants: Dr. Brij Gupta, Xiao Bin, Rongxing Lu, and Abder. The main screen displays the same "Adjournment" slide. The bottom toolbar shows icons for "解除静音" (Unmute), "开启视频" (Turn on video), "参会者" (Participants, 30), "聊天" (Chat, 3), "共享屏幕" (Share screen), "录制" (Record), "回应" (Respond), and a red "离开" (Leave) button.



