

## Call for abstracts 2nd annual conference on the Human Factor in Cybercrime



After a successful first edition, we are proud to announce the **2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference on the human factor in cybercrime**.

Date: **16-18 October 2019** (including a social program)

Place: **The Netherlands**, Amsterdam area, Castle Oud-Poelgeest

The focus of this conference will be on scientific research regarding **human factors in cybercrime**. Scholars, researchers and practitioners from all disciplines are invited to propose papers in the format detailed below. All substantive thematic areas of human factors in cybercrime will be considered, including: different types of cybercrime (trespass, fraud, pornography, child sexual exploitation, cyberviolence, etcetera), causes of cybercrime, the impact of victimization, regulations and enforcement, etcetera. We welcome submissions from various disciplines, using a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches. Participating in the conference will offer an opportunity to present cutting-edge research, introduce new projects and thought-provoking initiatives.

**All participants are required to submit an abstract and full paper.** We aim to publish the papers in a special issue of the European Journal of Criminology or other suitable journal. Please refer to the [website of the European Journal of Criminology](#) for author guidelines.

**Deadline abstract: May 31, 2019**

**Deadline full paper: October 1, 2019**

**Abstracts** and personal details (name, affiliation, and email) should be submitted to the Academic Committee through the submission form at [www.rechten.vu.nl/conferencecybercrime](http://www.rechten.vu.nl/conferencecybercrime). The comprehensive abstracts of 300-500 words should be structured with the following sub-headings:

- Background and purpose of the research
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion/discussion
- 5-6 keywords

As all presented papers have to be submitted as full papers by October 1<sup>st</sup>, the presentations should be about **completed research**. Participants who present a paper will also be able to discuss their ongoing research during several **roundtable discussions and pitch panels** that will be organized during the conference. In addition to these paper presentations and panels, the conference will also include **keynotes** and a **social program**. Details will be announced later.

The conference is co-organized by the VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) and the Hague University of Applied Sciences. The conference venue and hotel will be [Castle Oud-Poelgeest](#), which is easy to reach from Schiphol/Amsterdam airport. Participation in the conference will cost around 100 euros. This price includes lunch, one dinner, the social program and hotel costs. More details will be announced later.



If you have any questions, see our website [www.rechten.vu.nl/conferencecybercrime](http://www.rechten.vu.nl/conferencecybercrime) or contact the organizing committee by using [humanfactorcybercrime.rch@vu.nl](mailto:humanfactorcybercrime.rch@vu.nl).

We hope to see you in The Netherlands in October!

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