
International Multidisciplinary Conference on Security - IMCS 2016

The Need for the Conference

The 1st International Multidisciplinary Conference on security (IMCS 2016) aims to build a body of knowledge and project people's voices on security in various disciplines and discourses. In recognising that *security awareness* is essential to the full respect for human dignity and realisation of human rights the need for the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Security is reflected in numerous aspects such as:

- Convey the attention of international and national bodies to economics, psychological and social security issues applicable for multicultural societies;
- Share the knowledge on current global security threats, emphasising the need for education on human features of security attacks;
- Encourage knowledge exchange on multidisciplinary security issues in order to drive the curriculum development in higher education;
- Inspire security training initiatives for youths and adults for the purpose of personal protection and security awareness;
- Provide knowledge exchange on political, managerial and financial measures to deal with economic blockades and psychological warfare.
- Expand knowledge on foreign intelligence roles and activates and their forms of security attacks;
- Expand collaboration between academia and industry within BRICS and other countries on innovative approaches to multidisciplinary security issues;
- Extend awareness of current geopolitical characteristics of security threats and prediction of future security attacks and forms of defence (human and digital);
- Empower all stakeholders and expand their responsibility in detections and preventions of security threats;
- Form a security research group at the REU university that will initiate national and international security research networks;
- Provide opportunities for academics at REU to extend their knowledge and skills in organizing an international conference in collaboration with academics from other countries;
- Influence mobility of academics in terms of R & D projects on multidisciplinary security issues, international research collaboration and funding;
- Ensure an international visibility of REU in terms of its expertise and contributions to multidisciplinary solutions to security;

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- Empower exchange between South African and Russian Federation researchers and professionals regarding the multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary features of security;
 - Initiate funding for a journal in order to publish the best research outputs from the Conference;
 - Organize workshops, panel discussions and/or seminars on multidisciplinary issues of security awareness to extend the Conference educational values;
 - Provide a ground for government, academia and the community to collaborate on crucial issues of security;
 - Extend collaboration between departments, universities and industry both nationally and internationally on common issues of security problems and provide initiatives to form bodies for protection of individuals, groups and nations.

Vision

Our vision is to be the world body for promoting Security solutions from multidisciplinary perspectives for the benefit of humankind.

Mission

Our mission is to persistently nurture the values to promote security in all spheres of life by using innovative research and endorsing the transparency and affluence of multidisciplinary security solutions across the globe.

Goals

- Be a trusted source of publications on multidisciplinary security issues for its scientific excellence;
- Help create an environment within which the multidisciplinary security community can prosper;
- Help promote the benefits of multidisciplinary security research among the public at large.

Values

- Integrity and Ethics
- Wisdom and Applicability
- Diversity
- Sustainability
- Inclusivity

Objectives

The Conference aims to attract a broad spectrum of stakeholders both formally and informally involved in multidisciplinary aspects of security. This will include researchers and educators from academic international/regional institutions as well as experts from governments and industry, students and security activists with a focus on security trends, innovations, concerns and challenges. The specific objectives of the Conference are to:

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- Provide a framework for collaboration between researchers and professionals working on security issues, irrespective of race, colour or creed, or of geographic location;
 - Provide a leading multidisciplinary forum for academic scientists, researchers and practitioners to share experiences, research results and the solutions adopted in the field of security;
 - Promote the role of security awareness in the advancement of peace and good governance and the exchange of knowledge between the academia and the economy;
 - Foster security awareness initiatives and to build networks amongst stakeholders across the world;
 - Explore the role of security awareness in advancement of the rights of individuals and vulnerable groups, and
 - Support and promote the UN objectives on security.

Call for Contributions

All academics and professionals are kindly encouraged to submit their papers and e-posters describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in areas of security. We cordially invite research contributions around the theme **‘Empowering People through Security Awareness: Security Serving Humanity’** and welcome contributions that address the following keys issues:

- Communication technology and digital security;
- The economics of security;
- The politics of security;
- Human behaviour, society and security;
- The psychology of security.

Disciplines of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

- Sociology
- Economics
- Marketing
- Business
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Political Sciences
- Management
- Knowledge Management
- Information Management
- Information Communication Technology
- Information Systems
- Computer Science

The IMCS 2016 will be held over two days, with presentations delivered by researchers from the international community, including presentations from keynote speakers.

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