

Press Release

8th International Security, Privacy, and Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE) Conference being held at IIT Kanpur

Kanpur, U.P.: IIT Kanpur is proud to host the 8th International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptography Engineering (SPACE 2018) from 15th to 19th December. SPACE 2018 is an annual event devoted to various aspects of security, privacy, applied cryptography, and cryptographic engineering.

The conference is being organized by IIT Kanpur in cooperation with International Association for Cryptologic Research ([IACR](#)) and Cryptology Research Society of India ([CRSI](#)). The conference chairs are Prof. Sandeep K. Shukla and Prof. Manindra Agrawal from IIT Kanpur.

The first two days of the conference will be dedicated to workshops by researchers from countries like Iran, Belgium and Singapore. The participants will be able to learn various advanced topics in cyber security directly from these experts. The national cyber security coordinator of India, **Dr. Gulshan Rai** will inaugurate the conference on 17th December.

About organizing SPACE 2018 in IIT Kanpur, Prof. Sandeep Shukla said, *"It is always great to have an international conference on campus – our students, faculty and scientists can take advantage of meeting leading experts in the field, listen to their latest work directly from their talks, and network with renowned experts. SPACE is an Indian conference – always held in India, but from its very inception, it has been very international – with a large number of international researchers attending, giving talks, presenting papers, and also meeting Indian researchers in the field of security, privacy and crypto-engineering. We are happy to host SPACE 2018 at IIT Kanpur, as it allows the C3I center at IIT Kanpur to expose its facilities and research to these experts, get their feedback, and introduce our students and engineers to them."*

The program co-chairs for SPACE 2018 are [Dr. Anupam Chattopadhyay](#) (NTU Singapore), [Dr. Chester Rebeiro](#) (IIT Madras, India), and [Dr. Yuval Yarom](#) (The University of Adelaide and Data61, Australia). The conference proceedings will be published by Springer as a [Springer LNCS](#) volume. The best contributions to SPACE 2018 will be selected for submission to regular issues of the [Journal of Hardware and Systems Security \(HASS\)](#).

The conference is sponsored by the NTRO/NCIIPC (National Critical Infrastructure Protection Center), DRDO (Defense Research and Development Organization), SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board), SUBEX, Robert Bosch Business and Engineering Solutions, and Google.

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