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CPI Spotlight

ANINDYA SEN
Every issue we want to highlight one of our CPI's members. Anindya will be our first ever Spotlight.

Anindya is an economist who has begun to study issues on data governance and regulation, which are key areas of cybersecurity and privacy research.

Now he is the Associate Director for CPI!

He believes CPI can strengthen cybersecurity and privacy, at the local and federal levels.

Read his story here.

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June 8, 2022 | 6:30-8:00 p.m EST

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NCC CHOSEN TO LEAD MAJOR NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVE

Back in February, the Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada, announced that the National Cybersecurity Consortium (NCC) will receive up to $80M to lead the Cyber Security Innovation Network (CSIN). This funding is a breakthrough as Canada is facing a plethora of cybersecurity issues, such as international and domestic digital crimes which threaten Canadians' safety, digital privacy, and security.

NCC was founded by CPI together with cybersecurity centers of excellence at four other Canadian universities: Concordia University, University of Calgary, University of New Brunswick, and Toronto Metropolitan University.

One key player is Charmaine Dean, the Vice-President of Research at UWaterloo, since she serves on the NCC board.

To find out the CPI team behind this initiative, their journey, and future plans, click here!

Former Executive Director of CPI, Florian Kerschbaum, helped lead this initiative.

WE'RE ON LINKEDIN

We are excited to announce our first-ever LinkedIn page!

Follow our Twitter and LinkedIn for upcoming events and news updates.

All recordings of our past event are on Youtube!

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Click on the names and you'll be redirected to our accounts.

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University of Waterloo Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

We provide opportunities for companies and individuals to sponsor scholarships for graduate students studying cybersecurity & privacy.

Currently, we're piloting undergraduate awards.

Donors have the possibility to target scholarships to groups that are under-represented in cybersecurity and privacy.

If you're interested, please email our team (below)

CPI TALKS RECORDINGS

Our past CPI Talks focused on data breaches, quantum computers & security risks, and cryptography's role in neglecting & benefitting marginalized groups.

We had speakers from Virginia Tech, UWaterloo, and Brown University.

Did you miss these talks? We have uploaded recordings on our Youtube channel!

REQUEST

Do you want to share something for the next newsletter?

For requests please email our communications team at cpi.administration@uwaterloo.ca
OUR EXPERTS SHARE 6 WAYS TO SMASH THE STEM GLASS CEILING

The glass ceiling persists in many STEM-related fields such as cybersecurity and privacy. Despite girls performing as well as boys in math and science during primary and secondary school, only a few of them pursue STEM in post-secondary.

So how do we break it?

To celebrate International Women's Day we interviewed 2 of our researchers, Maura Grossman and Catherine Gebotys. They outlined 6 ways to encourage young female students to gain STEM exposure. To read this piece, click here!

OUR RESEARCHERS
We have 50+ researchers in fields from cryptography, legal & policy aspects of security & privacy and more!

Click here to learn more about our talented network.