

Message from the Cybersecurity and Blockchain Workshop

The COMSNETS 2020 Cybersecurity and Blockchain Workshop is a one-day event held on January 5, 2021 in conjunction with the main COMSNETS 2021 conference. We were honored to have two keynote talks: “SOTER: A Playbook for Cybersecurity Incident Management” by Dr. Cyril Onwubiko (Research Series Ltd., United Kingdom) and “The Human Factor in Cybersecurity” by Prof. Aunshul Rege (Temple University, USA). In addition, Ms. Tulika Pandey of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) of the Gov. of India provided an invited talk entitled “Emerging Technologies in Cybersecurity”.

Despite the challenges of staging a conference during a pandemic year, the workshop received multiple submissions from around the world. As a result, the technical program committee was able to derive a strong and topical program with papers covering multifactor authentication, blockchain technology, cryptocurrencies, and online fraud detection/prevention.

We look forward to a fruitful interaction at the workshop.

-Prof. Prashant Pillai, The University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

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