



NTNU CCIS and SFI NORCICS Joint Conference 2025
“Future directions of Cyber Security in the light of Disruptive Technologies”

November 18-19 2025, Hotel Scandic Lerkendal Trondheim

Day 1, Tuesday November 18

10:30 - 11:00	Registration, coffee, mingling
11:00 - 11:30	Welcome Basel Katt, Head of Department of Information Security and Communication Technology NTNU Peggy Sandbekken, Director NTNU CCIS Sokratis Katsikas, Professor NTNU and Centre Director SFI NORCICS
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 13:10	Keynote and group discussions: Dual-Use Intelligence at the Frontier of Cyber Resilience: a Telecom Perspective Jeriek Van den Abeele, Research Scientist Telenor Research & Innovation
13:10 - 13:50	Keynote and group discussions: Insights into deploying Private 5G and outlook to making 6G happen Dirk Trossen, VP Research& Development, Chief scientist Norwaves Networks and Executive Partner DaPaDOT Tech
13:50 – 14:00	Break
14:00 - 14:20	Overview of NORCICS results Stephen Wolthusen, Professor NTNU/IIK and WP2 Leader SFI NORCICS
14:20 - 14:50	PhD/PostDoc/Researcher pitches Session chair: Poul Einar Heegaard, Professor NTNU/IIK and Centre Associate Director SFI NORCICS
14:50 - 15:20	Break and mingling
15:20 - 16:00	Keynote and group discussions: It's the law: Some technical things all Security Architects ought to know about CRA, EUCC regulation Markku-Juhani O. Saarinen, Professor of Practice, Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, Tampere University
16:00 - 16:05	Closing

18:30 Aperitif

19:00 Dinner

Day 2, Wednesday November 19

08:30 - 09:00	Registration, coffee, mingling
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome
09:10 - 09:50	Keynote and group discussions: The Evolution of Cyber Operations Benjamin James Knox, The Norwegian Cyber Defence and Adjunct Associate Professor NTNU CCIS/IIK
09:50 - 10:30	Keynote and group discussions: Cyber threat intelligence and management decision-making behavior: Gathering data through agent-based simulations, cyber exercises and serious games Erjon Zoto and Grethe Østby, Associate Professors Department of Information Security and Communication Technology NTNU
10:30 - 11:10	Keynote and group discussions: AI-driven digital forensics: Navigating cybersecurity challenges in the age of disruptive technologies Hans Henseler, Senior Scientist Netherlands Forensic Institute, Professor Digital Forensics & E-Discovery Leiden University of Applied Sciences
11:10 - 11:30	Building the new cybersecurity workforce (ECSC and CTF) Session chair: Sokratis Katsikas, Professor NTNU and Centre Director SFI NORCICS Marius Kotlarz, Offensive Cybersecurity Operations Engineer at Equinor and trainer Cyberlandslaget Eirik Nordbø, Information Security Analyst at Equinor and trainer Cyberlandslaget
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 13:10	Keynote and group discussions: NTNU-HUNT data services: utility, security, and privacy considerations Arnulf Langhammer, Professor Medicine and Health Sciences NTNU
13:10 - 13:20	Break
13:20 - 14:45	NCC-NO: Investing in the future of cybersecurity capacities Christian Lien, The Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM), Head of NCC-NO Aleksander Styrmo, The Research Council of Norway (RCN), NCC-NO
14:45 - 15:15	Closing and the future of NORCICS and CCIS Sokratis Katsikas, Professor NTNU and Centre Director SFI NORCICS Peggy Sandbekken, Director NTNU CCIS