Intelligence in Security Communities (ISC) Inaugural International Conference

September 28 – 29, 2018

Bellevue University
Bellevue, Nebraska, U.S. A.

Call for Papers:
Shaping Intelligence Alliances in an
Emerging Polycentric World of Asymmetric Information

Our experience is one of inference and perception, of intelligence education globalization, fast security, and tension between raw intelligence collection and dissemination. Our world is one of profound political and security changes, exploited by highly motivated and nimble adversaries. We live in an era of revolution and transformation for state, society, and information. The volatile security environment demands smart real-time intelligence, the raw information that is now more critical for both East and West in thwarting attacks and overcoming insidious adversaries. The evolving nature of threats and increased public security demands pressure states into pursuing high security budgets, adversarial liaison arrangements, and new means and technologies to assess, collect, process, and disseminate information necessary to defeat or prevent the next calamity.

The *Intelligence in Security Communities (ISC)* International Conference invites original research and provides a venue to showcase the latest questions and methodologies in the study of intelligence. Topics will encompass the challenges and opportunities associated with political forecasting and assessing the security dilemmas encountered by intelligence and global security in the 21st Century.

The Conference Will Focus On:

➢ Promoting high quality dialogue between intelligence academics and intelligence professionals on bridging the gap between intelligence, security theory, and practice.

➢ Inviting to the conversation the private sector and their best practices of integrating intelligence in a civil society and security services.

➢ Encouraging Graduate Student engagement with research and intelligence scholarship.

**Through our interactions, we hope to generate
new avenues for dialogue and engagement on the
study of intelligence, intelligence cooperation, research, and policy
development among academic, professional,
and non-governmental sectors.**

Topics* of Interest

- *Challenges Associated with Information Processing*
- *Forecasting Political Intelligence*
- *Regional Intelligence Cooperation and Governance*
- *The Role of Women in Intelligence Profession*
- *Culture and Intelligence*
- *Ethics, Jurisprudence and Intelligence*
- *Intelligence Education for Global Audiences*

***Note:** Other related topics are welcomed.*

Conference Proposal Submission Guidelines

Submit a 200 - 250 word abstract by 11:59 p.m. ET on May 31, 2018 to: IntellSC@bellevue.edu

In your submission please include the following:

1. Descriptive paper title, abstract, and five keywords that best describe your paper.
2. Names, professional affiliation, a short bio, research interests and contact information for each author.

All abstracts will be subject to a blind peer-review process.

Conference Paper Submission Guidelines[1]

Papers will be written in English prefaced by a 300 word or less abstract (see above abstract guidelines). Submit Paper via e-mail as a word document attachment to IntelISC@bellevue.edu

The full paper manuscript should be between 8-10 pages and with the following page setting guidelines:

- ➢ Top: 1.5 cm, Bottom: 1.5 cm, Left: 2 cm; Right 1.5 cm.
- ➢ The title of the paper will be centered, 5 rows below the top margin, Times New Roman, size 14, bold, capital letters.
- ➢ The text will be written in Times New Roman, size 11, single-spaced, block justified.
- ➢ The author's name will be written 2 rows below the title, Times New Roman, size 12, bold, centered.
- ➢ The academic title will be written a row below the name of the author(s), centered, followed by the name of the institution, Times New Roman, size 10, centered.
- ➢ E-mail address – will be written below the academic title, Times New Roman, size 10, centered.
- ➢ The abstract and keywords (5-6 words) will be written two rows below the email, Times New Roman, size 10, block justified.
- ➢ The subtitles will be written two rows below the preceding text and will be followed by the next paragraph with no free space between them, Times New Roman, size 12, bold, block justified.
- ➢ References (endnotes) will be written with Times New Roman, block justified, size 10.
- ➢ Pages will not be numbered. The authors take full responsibility for the content and the format of the paper.

Citation Style

References must be cited using *The Chicago Manual of Style 14th edition*.

Journal Article
Banks, William. "Secret Meeting in Boise." *Midwestern Political Review* 6 (1958): 26-31.

Book
Blackfoot, Emery. *Chance encounters*. Boston: Serendipity Press, 1987.

Newspaper Articles
Daniel F. Cuff, "Forging a New Shape for Steel," *New York Times*, 26 May, 1985.
In-text citation: (Yin 2003, 24).

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[1] The Paper Submission Guidelines is adapted from "The Paper Guidelines," by the *Intelligence and Knowledge Society* (IKS) Conference held annually in Bucharest, Romania.

Important Dates

Submission of title and abstract	May 31, 2018
Peer review and acceptance notifications	July 1, 2018
Submission of final papers	August 30, 2018
Intelligence in Security Communities Conference	September 28, 29, 2018

Keynote Speakers: TBA

Conference Registration Rates for 2018

Professional Attendee - $ 150
Academic Attendee - $ 100
Graduate Student - $ 50
BU Student - Free

Registration is not refundable. Registration grants attendees access to panels, the exhibit hall and select receptions. Please note: Neither meals nor hotel accommodations are included with the conference registration fee. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and childcare accommodations.

Hotel Rates

Hotel discount rates are available at the Marriott Courtyard hotel in Bellevue, Nebraska. Other hotel discount rates may also be available. Details will be provided soon.

Social Welcoming Event to be Held: September 27, 2018. More Information to Come!

Have questions? Please contact us at: IntelISC@bellevue.edu

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We look forward welcoming you to the wonderful state of Nebraska and the Inaugural *Intelligence in Security Communities (ISC)* Conference at Bellevue University!