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Conference Chair: **Henrique Santos** Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal
Keynote speaker: **Dr Paulo Verissimo**, LASIGE, University of Lisboa, Portugal

Call for Papers, Posters, Round Table Proposals, Practitioner Contributions, and Product Demonstrations

The conference is an opportunity for academics, practitioners and consultants from Europe and elsewhere who are involved in the study, management, development and implementation of systems and concepts to combat information warfare or to improve information systems security to come together and exchange ideas. There are several strong strands of research and interest that are developing in the area including the understanding of threats and risks to information systems, the development of a strong security culture, as well as incident detection and post incident investigation. This conference is continuing to establish itself as a key event for individuals working in the field from around the world.

The conference committee welcomes both academic and practitioner papers on a wide range of topics and a wide range of scholarly approaches including theoretical and empirical papers employing qualitative, quantitative and critical methods. Action research, case studies and research-in-progress are welcomed approaches. [Research in progress](#), [case studies](#), [poster submissions](#), [proposals for roundtable discussions](#), [practitioner contributions](#), and [product demonstrations](#) based on the main themes are also invited. You can find full details of suggested topics, and a full call for papers file to download on the conference website at <http://academic-conferences.org/eciw/eciw2009/eciw09-call-papers.htm>. In addition to the main themes of the conference there are three mini tracks on *Messy Wars or What?*, *Network Enabled Operations* and *Cyber Defence*.

See <http://academic-conferences.org/eciw/eciw2009/eciw09-minitrack.htm> for further information.

Submission details:

All submission types require an abstract in the first instance. The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **4 January 2009**. Use the online submission form. <http://academic-conferences.org/eciw/eciw2009/eciw09-abstract-submission.htm>

The full paper is only required when the abstract has been selected and should not be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **16 February 2009**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to Elaine Hayne (Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org).

Publication Opportunity

Selected papers from the Conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Information Warfare*: <http://www.jinfowar.com>. Additionally, selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in the *International Journal of Electronic Security and Digital Forensics* published by Inderscience UK (ISSN:1751-1911X). The proceedings for this conference are listed on the Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings (ISTP/ISI Proceedings), the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP) and the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP/ISI Proceedings).

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	4 January 2009
Notification of abstract acceptance:	11 January 2009
Full paper due for review:	16 February 2009
Notification of paper acceptance (with any requested changes):	23 April 2009
Earlybird registration closes	7 May 2009
Final paper due: (with changes)	21 May 2009
Final author registration date	11 June 2009