The 21st annual Computers, Freedom, & Privacy (CFP) is accepting proposals for this year’s conference, which will take place on June 14-16, 2011. The theme for the 2011 conference is “The Future is Now.”

Past CFPs have explored what computing technology means for freedom and privacy, including its usefulness as a surveillance tool and its potential ubiquity. This year’s call for proposals we will focus on the present state of technology and its impact on human rights struggles around the world.

The call for proposals seeks contributions for this year’s agenda. The meeting will involve technologists, privacy policy experts, and policymakers in discussions about the information society and the future of technology, innovation, and freedom.

Submission Dates & Deadlines

Early Bird Deadline | March 15, 2011*
Final Deadline | May 1, 2011*
Deadline for Poster Showcase Submissions | April 3, 2011 (5:00 PM EST)*

CFP is June 14-16, 2011

*Early proposals will be notified of acceptance by April 20. All other proposals will be notified by May 20. The program committee may accept only part of a proposal without accepting the proposal as a whole.

Contact Information is only used to discuss proposals.

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http://www.CFP.org/2011
What is social media's role in the charged democracy movement in the Middle East and North Africa?

How can technology and social media support human rights?

What is the impact of mobile personal computing technology on freedom and privacy?

Are the courts, policy and decision makers ready to address freedom and privacy in a 24-7 connected world?

Are our leaders tech savvy enough to make good legal- and policy-based decisions regarding the deployment of smart grid systems, e-health records, or the spread of consumer location-based advertising?

Cybersecurity, cloud computing, smart grid, net neutrality, federated IDs, ubiquitous surveillance. Are they passing tech fads or here to stay?

...And much more!

You are invited to submit proposals to be considered for inclusion in this year's CFP. Please submit your proposal using the CFP2011 electronic submission system, available at http://www.cfp.org/2011/submissions/