### **Call for Proposals**

#### **Cybersecurity Takes a Village: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

**Date:** October 21st 2025  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Location:** MGA – Macon Campus – Hatcher Conference Center  
**Submission Deadline:** July 1st, 2025

Cybersecurity is not just a technical challenge—it is a societal one. Every discipline plays a role in securing the digital world, from law and ethics to business, healthcare, social sciences, education, and beyond. The rise of **artificial intelligence (AI) and automation** adds new dimensions to these discussions, influencing security, privacy, and ethical considerations across industries.

To foster a broader conversation, we invite faculty from all disciplines to submit proposals for **20-minute presentations** that explore how their field intersects with cybersecurity.

### **Suggested Topics Include (But Are Not Limited To):**

* **Business & Finance:** Cyber risk management, fraud detection, AI-driven security solutions
* **Healthcare:** Medical data security, HIPAA compliance, AI in diagnostics and patient privacy
* **Law & Policy:** Cyber law, digital rights, privacy regulations, AI governance and ethics
* **Social Sciences:** The psychology of cybercrime, social engineering, misinformation, AI in social media
* **Education:** Teaching cybersecurity awareness, AI-powered tools in learning and assessment
* **Arts & Media:** The role of digital art in cybersecurity awareness, protecting creative works online, deepfake detection
* **STEM & Beyond:** Any unique perspective on cybersecurity’s impact on your field, including the role of AI in shaping security strategies

### **Proposal Guidelines**

Interested presenters should submit a **brief proposal (250-500 words)** including:

* **Presentation Title**
* **Abstract** (A concise summary of the topic and key takeaways)
* **Relevance to Cybersecurity** (How your field connects to cybersecurity and emerging technologies such as AI)
* **Speaker Information and Bio** (Brief background and expertise)

### **Submission Process**

Please submit proposals via <https://forms.office.com/r/JL2DRncfCC> by **July 1st, 2025**. Selected speakers will be notified by **August 15th, 2025**.

We look forward to your insights on how cybersecurity extends beyond traditional IT fields and into the broader academic and professional landscape, especially in the evolving era of **AI and automation**.

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