

SAVE THE DATE AND CALL FOR PAPERS

New Jersey Universities Homeland Security Research Consortium Statewide Homeland Security Research Symposium:

"Homeland Security: From Face Recognition to Disease Detection, Natural Disasters to Transit Security."

Location: Princeton University

Date: Friday, December 5, 2008

Conference Announcement:

Since the Consortium's founding in 2002, its statewide symposia have brought together participants from university faculty, government agencies, the military, and the private sector. The field of Homeland Security has many different components, and New Jersey-based Universities and Colleges are among those attempting to make a significant difference with basic and applied research. The goal of this symposium is to highlight the achievements and new directions that are being pursued within the state, and provide a forum of discussion and networking for the implementation of new programs to help make the State and nation a safer place to live and work. As you can see from the title we hope to have presenters participating from many different areas of homeland security research and its application.

Rather than plan a specific theme, we want to let those at the Consortium universities set the agenda by submitting papers. If you would like to give a talk about any aspect of your work that relates to homeland security, broadly defined, and you work at one of the Consortium universities, please send a title and one paragraph abstract no later than November 7 to:

Christine Spassione, spassion@dimacs.rutgers.edu

The Organizing Committee will review the submissions and inform submitters whether their papers are accepted. We anticipate both oral presentations and poster presentations, so if you have a preference, please state that when you submit your abstract (though we cannot guarantee everyone will get their first choice).

Registration: Preregistration would be appreciated. We will accept preregistrations up to the capacity of the meeting room or to November 26, 2008. Please go to <http://dimacs.rutgers.edu/NJHSConsortium/Princeton.html>.

Meals: Princeton will provide breaks/snacks. However, *please go to the comments section of the Registration form to sign up for Box Lunch if you want it* -- There will be a small fee for the Box Lunch and only those who sign up in advance will be eligible.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Organizing Committee.

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