

# **Lex-Informatica Conference 2015**

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## "CYBER-SECURITY, ONLINE PRIVACY, CYBER – CRIME, BIG DATA and ONLINE SURVEILANCE"

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Venue: TBA in Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

Prospective speakers are hereby requested to forward (by e-mail or fax) to the Conference Chair, Sizwe Snail ka Mtuze an Abstract and / or a draft paper / presentation for consideration (model abstract attached) by the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the details below.

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A response on the abstract will be sent by send 1<sup>st</sup> week of May 2015 and final conference papers / presentation (accepted presentation / papers) will have to be submitted the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015.

This year's theme is "CYBER-SECURITY, ONLINE PRIVACY, CYBER – CRIME, DATA and ONLINE SURVEILANCE"

However this will not specifically limit the scope of papers presented and applicable or topical papers are welcome.

#### **TOPIC TO BE COVERED THIS YEAR:**

Cyber Security, private and public use of social media, cyber forensics, protection of personal information, cyber – security, big-data, surveillance, regional and African perspectives on cyber security. Domain name adjudication, online consumer protection, Interdict application, Online Privacy, electronic Evidence, cyber – crime, online defamation, Intellectual property online, and other interesting topics.

### A conference proceeding which will also be internally reviewed will also be published.

Kindly forward this call for paper to other academics and practitioners who are willing to take part in this year's convention. Companies, individuals or institutions interested in becoming part of this exciting event are welcome to make Sponsorship proposals to the Conference Chair. Further details, Conferences fee prices and the exact conference dates will be given by e-mail and in the press.

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Submission of Model Abstract and Picture by: 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015

#### **Model Abstract:**

South Africa's Cyberlaw and ICT Conference 2009

Pretoria, South Africa, 22-24 July 2009

**Title of Paper** 

Typo squatting and Domain Name Dispute Resolution: A Vindication of the Bundle of Rights Theory?

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#### **ABSTRACT**

With the tremendous growth of the use of the Internet for commercial purposes has risen a wide range of challenges far beyond the contemplation of its designers. When a corporate organisation registers its trademark, logo, business name as its domain name, traditional understanding of property law would lead such an organisation into believing that it retains the right to the use of that domain name to the exclusion of any other person or entity. But what happens when someone else deliberately omits, adds or misspells a letter in that domain name and proceeds to register it as a distinct domain name? On what basis would or should the law intervene to protect the interest of the original domain name user? The paper then investigates what practical significance the application of the bundle of rights theory, among other proprietary concepts, has for the issue of property on the Internet, and in reconceptualising our understanding of the boundaries of proprietary *res* in a distinct environment.

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