

Cluster of Excellence CASA

Cyber Security in the Age of Large-Scale Adversaries

Grand Opening

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From 2019 on, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) will establish the Cluster of Excellence 2092 "CASA - Cyber Security in the Age of Large-Scale Adversaries" at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. With the support of approximately 30 million Euros over the funding period 2019 - 2025, Bochum will become one of the leading international locations for IT security. The CASA cluster pursues the goal of enabling sustainable security against large-scale adversaries, in particular nation-state attackers. The research is characterized by a strongly interdisciplinary approach which, in addition to technical questions, also investigates the interaction of human behavior and IT security. In CASA, researchers from the fields of computer science, cryptography, electrical engineering, mathematics and psychology work together in a constellation that is unique in Europe. This holistic approach of CASA is unparalleled and holds the potential for scientific breakthroughs.

The Grand Opening will start with welcoming addresses by Isabel Pfeiffer-Poensgen, Minister of Culture and Science of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Thomas Eiskirch, Mayor of the City of Bochum, and by Axel Schölmerich, Rector of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum. The CASA speakers will then give a presentation of the Cluster of Excellence. The Opening will be concluded with two keynotes by Tal Rabin, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, and Bart Preneel, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Registration, Directions and Contact

Registration: You can register for the conference via [this link](#) until March 15 2019.

Directions: See [this description](#).

Contact: info@casa.rub.de.

Program

3:00 pm	Admission
3:30 – 3:35 pm	Welcoming Address Isabel Pfeiffer-Poensgen, Minister of Culture and Science of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia
3:35 – 3:40 pm	Welcoming Address Thomas Eiskirch, Mayor of the City of Bochum
3:40 – 3:45 pm	Welcoming Address Axel Schölmerich, Rector of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum
3:45 – 4:15 pm	„CASA: The Project“. Thorsten Holz, Eike Kiltz, Christof Paar, Speakers of the Cluster of Excellence CASA
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Break
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Keynote: Tal Rabin, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center
5:30 – 6:15 pm	Keynote: Bart Preneel, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
6:15 – 8:00 pm	Dinner