

## Ghosts of Surveillance

### LiSS Conference 2

Iasi, Romania,

3-5 May 2011



**LiSS Doctoral School @ the Living in Surveillance Societies Annual Conference 2, Alexandru Ioan Cuza, University of Iasi, Romania, 3-5 May 2011.**

#### Call for Participation

The second annual LiSS Conference will be held at Alexandru Ioan Cuza, University of Iasi, Romania between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2011. Two-by-two hour sessions of the conference will be exclusively devoted to provide a platform for PhD students.

The LiSS Doctoral School presents a good opportunity for PhD students to present and discuss their doctoral research, to share ideas and experiences, and also to provide a starting point for a network of early stage researchers within the field of surveillance studies.

All doctoral students within the field are welcome to present outlines of their doctoral thesis at the special dedicated sessions in front both peers, as well as with invited discussants from your designated field and chosen topic.

We plan to offer each participant a 45 minute slot for presenting and discussing their research. The actual length of each presentation, as well as the number of presentations, may vary depending on the number and quality of submissions.

Please note that the 'doctoral school' is not meant as mean to segregate PhD students from 'real researchers.' Doctoral students will play a full part in all other aspects of the conference and are very welcome to submit full-text papers to other tracks of the conference.

It should be noted that in addition to this meeting the LiSS Doctoral School will also meet during dedicated meetings in 2011 and 2012 and during LiSS Conferences in 2011 and 2012. Participation in the meeting in Iasi will be a starting point for further activities in these future meetings.

## **Application Process**

If you are a doctoral student and a LiSS expert and you would like to participate in the doctoral school in lasi then you should contact the doctoral school organisers by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011** indicating your desire to participate. Participation is also open to doctoral students who are not LiSS experts.

For the Doctoral School we are not looking for full-text research papers, but presentations of PhD projects and theses. Therefore, if you are interested to take part in this event you will also need to submit, no later than **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**:

- a) A current outline of your project (3-5 pages in English). Please specify whether there are certain challenges in your project that you would like your peers, and the discussant, to pay special attention to, such as problems with methods or access to data, etc.
- b) An extended abstract of your presentation based on a designated part of your project (2-4 pages).
- c) Information about your disciplinary background, your institution and supervisor, and the stage of your project.

It is possible for new PhD candidates to take part in the LiSS Doctoral School without doing a presentation. In this case, please, do provide us with the information requested under c) as well as with the (working) title of your project.

## **Funding**

Participants in the LiSS Doctoral School will be fully funded according usual LiSS reimbursement mechanisms. Further details will be provided in your official e-COST invitation. Additional self-funded non-LiSS participants may also take part in the school.

## **LiSS Doctoral School Organisers**

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Please, do not hesitate to contact any of us if you any more questions about the LiSS Doctoral School.

With best regards,  
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