

The 23rd Annual International Conference on Privacy, Security & Trust (PST2026) August 26-28, 2026, Ottawa, Canada (Hybrid) Technically co-sponsored by IEEE (to be confirmed)

The 23rd Annual International Conference on Privacy, Security & Trust (PST2026) provides a premier forum for sharing advances in cybersecurity research and security applications. PST2026 will be held in Ottawa, Canada, and will offer one industry day followed by two days of keynotes and technical presentations focused on Privacy, Security, and Trust, along with a special track on Emerging Technologies and Trends. [The hybrid format of PST2026 will allow authors who are unable to travel to Canada to present their work remotely.](#)

PST TECHNICAL SCOPE

Papers are invited which address new and previously unpublished results in Privacy, Security & Trust, as well as in the special theme and related topics.

- Access Control and Capability Delegation
- Anonymity and Privacy vs. Accountability
- Biometrics, National ID Cards, Identity Theft
- Cloud Security, Web Security and Privacy
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Cryptographic Technologies
- Digital Forensics
- Digital Rights Management
- Generative AI security, privacy, and trust
- Human Computer Interaction and PST
- Identity and Trust Management
- Implications of, and Technologies for, Lawful Surveillance
- Internet of Things (IoT) Security and Privacy
- Intrusion Detection / Prevention Technologies
- Network and Wireless Security
- Observations of PST in Practice, Society, Policy and Legislation
- Operating Systems Security
- Post-quantum cryptography
- Privacy Preserving / Enhancing Technologies
- Privacy, Traceability, and Anonymity
- PST Challenges in e-Services, e.g. e- Government, e-Commerce, e-Health
- Quantum Cryptography beyond QKD
- Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) Protocols
- Recommendation, Reputation and Delivery Technologies
- Secure Software Development and Architecture
- Security Analytics and Data Mining
- Security and Privacy Challenges in Blockchain and its Applications
- Trust and Reputation in Self-Organizing Environments
- Trust Technologies, Technologies for Building Trust in e-Business Strategy
- Zero-Day Vulnerabilities, Continuous Authentication

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

High-quality submissions in all PST-related areas are solicited. Papers must not be under review or previously published or accepted elsewhere at the time of submission. Accepted papers will be published as either **'regular full'** papers up to **10 pages**, or **'short'** papers of up to **6 pages including references and appendix**. Authors **MUST** ensure to select the *track (Privacy, Security, or Trust)* or the *special track* most relevant to their research when submitting their paper. All submissions will be handled via EasyChair.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| ❖ Paper submission deadline: | May 1, 2026 | ❖ Notification of acceptance: | June 1, 2026 |
| ❖ Final camera-ready paper due: | July 3, 2026 | ❖ Author Registration: | July 3, 2026 |
| ❖ Early-bird Registration ends: | August 2, 2026 | ❖ Conference date: | Aug 26-28, 2026 |

PUBLICATIONS: The conference proceedings will be submitted for inclusion in IEEE Xplore as in previous editions of the conference.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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 - **Trust:** Lianying Zhao, Carleton University, Canada; Savio Sciancalepore, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
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 - Guy-Vincent Jourdan, University of Ottawa, Canada

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

Selected papers presented at PST2026 will be recommended (after a significant extension of 40% new material) for some special issues of SCI-indexed journals based on the topic suitability. Final acceptance will be subject to additional rounds of review conducted by the respective journal editors.



For registration and the most up-to-date conference information, please visit the PST2026 website or contact the conference office at pst2026@easychair.org.