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"AI-Driven Cybersecurity and Secure Control for Intelligent Systems"
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Session description:

Modern control systems are increasingly integrated with networked, cyber-physical, and intelligent components, making them vulnerable to cyber threats and adversarial behaviors. This special session focuses on the intersection of control theory and cybersecurity, emphasizing secure control, resilient decision-making, and AI-assisted protection mechanisms for intelligent systems. The goal is to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to present cutting-edge methodologies that enhance security, robustness, and trust in control-driven intelligent systems through AI-enabled analysis and decision-making.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Secure and resilient control systems
- Cybersecurity for cyber-physical and industrial control systems
- AI-based intrusion detection for control environments
- Adversarial learning and robust control
- Blockchain and trust mechanisms for control applications
- Fault-tolerant and resilient intelligent systems
- Trust and risk-aware decision-making
- Secure distributed and networked control systems
- Explainable AI for secure control and monitoring

SUBMISSION

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DEADLINES
February 07, 2026: deadline for paper submission
April 30, 2026: notification of acceptance/reject
May 20, 2026: deadline for final paper and registration