

NEXUS CYBERCRIME & SOCIAL BEHAVIOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEB. 1

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submissions open: November 1, 2025

Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2026

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Presentation formats include paper presentations, poster presentations, panels and more.

1st Annual NEXUS Cybercrime and Social Behavior Research Conference
April 2, 2026 | University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Hosted by the **UNT Department of Sociology** in conjunction w/ **CISO XC**

The University of North Texas, Department of Sociology, and CISO XC invite industry professionals and scholars in the social sciences and related fields to submit abstracts (150-200 words) to the 1st Annual NEXUS Cybercrime and Social Behavior Research Conference. This conference offers a unique opportunity to focus on the social and human aspects of cybercrime and information security, creating a dynamic space for cross-disciplinary dialogue.

Abstract proposals are welcome to investigate all aspects of cybercrime, cybersecurity, and AI with a focus on human and social behavior.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- The general public and the use of cybersecurity techniques
- Social issues in cybersecurity and cybercrime: targeting women, youth, and other marginalized groups
- Mental health, burnout, and stress among CISOs
- Cyber risk and the effects of being a victim of cybercrime (identity theft, stalking, etc.)
- Generational views on cybersecurity prevention techniques
- Cyberterrorism, Radicalization, Hacktivism, Cyberbullying, etc.
- International trends and techniques on cybersecurity
- The global digital divide in cybersecurity readiness
- Issues of AI: job displacement, dehumanization, biases, cultural homogenization, privacy, reliance, etc.
- Digital privacy vs. surveillance (national security, corporate tracking and surveillance, etc.)