DCS-CI
Design of Cyber Secure Critical Infrastructure

2–3 September 2026   **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**   Buford, Georgia, USA

The Design of Cyber-Secure Critical Infrastructure (DCS-CI) 26 conference invites researchers, practitioners, and thought leaders to submit original work that advances our collective understanding of how to design, deploy, and maintain secure critical infrastructure systems. We welcome submissions from diverse disciplinary perspectives, including computer science, control systems engineering, security studies, public policy, and operations management. Interdisciplinary contributions that bridge theoretical innovation with practical application are particularly encouraged.

DCS-CI 26 seeks for original contributions across a broad range of topics related to the design and assurance of cyber-secure critical infrastructure. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Secure-by-Design and Secure-by-Default Architectures
- Cyber-Physical Risk, Safety, and Resilience
- Operational Technology (OT) and Automation Security
- System Lifecycle and Engineering Perspectives
- Digitalisation and Emerging Technologies
- Testing, Validation, and Assurance
- AI for Cyber-Physical System Security
- Digital Twins and Cyber Twins

Important Dates

Submission Deadline
13 April 2026

Acceptance Notification
15 June 2026

There will also be **Best Paper Award** to recognize outstanding research contributions.

Please visit the web site for further details.
Conference Web Site: https://dcs-ci.github.io/
Paper Submission: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=dcsci2026

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