# Security Lancaster Newsletter July 2021

## Leipzig Symposium on Intelligent Systems

## (LEISYS)

**Thursday 22nd July 2021, 2pm to Thursday 22nd July 2021, 8pm**

**Join us for an exciting update on current research and developments in the dynamic and diverse field of intelligent systems!**

The idea of intelligent computer systems has come a long way: Originating in the realm of science-fiction writers of the early 20th century, mid-century artificial intelligence concepts [illegible]

market such AI-based products and services as intelligent computer systems, or at least, they are often perceived as such by the public. In fact, most people are the subject of learning algorithms at least once a day, for example while browsing social media or interacting with their mobile devices.

The *Leipzig Symposium on Intelligent Systems* (LEISYS) aims to bring researchers from a diverse set of backgrounds together, to facilitate discussions about applications and risks of intelligent systems, as well as methods to develop such systems. The expertise of the speakers at the symposium covers, among other topics, Machine Learning, Logic, Cognitive Systems, and Formal Methods.

The symposium will take place on **July 22, 2021, between 14:00 and 20:00 (CET)**.

We encourage listeners from all backgrounds of Computer Science to attend and participate in the discussions.

Registration to this online event is **free of cost**, but you need to register here. If you are a student or staff at Lancaster University, you can connect to the symposium Teams space directly at this link.

LEISYS is organised by the School of Computing and Communications at Lancaster University in Leipzig, the new branch campus of Lancaster University in the heart of Europe.

General Chairs: Thomas Schmid, Sven Linker

Local Organiser: Wiebke Lamer

# Meet a Colleague

## Professor Mark Levine

I am a social psychologist specializing in the psychology of group processes and how they impact on pro-social and anti-social behaviour. Over the last 10 years I have moved towards interdisciplinary work at the intersection of psychology and technology – leading large multi-site projects which include computer scientists, software engineers, roboticists and HCI researchers. The focus of this work has been on the interactions of social identity and technology in privacy, security, policing, health and environmental domains.

As co-lead for the Behavioural Sciences theme in Security Lancaster I'm particularly keen on exploring opportunities to study 'real-life' behavior (captured through digital traces) but am ever mindful of the ethical