

**The 15<sup>th</sup>  
Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium**

**PETS 2015**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

# PETS 2016 in Darmstadt, Germany

## 19 – 22 July 2016

co-located with ACM WISEC 2016  
18 – 20 July 2016



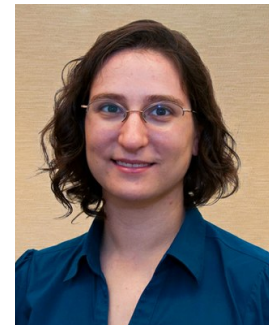
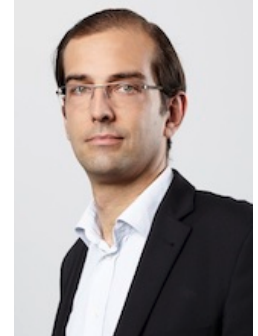
# Darmstadt – In the Center of Europe



- International airport  
[www.frankfurt-airport.de](http://www.frankfurt-airport.de)
- Good public transport
- Inexpensive airport shuttle  
[www.heagmobibus.de/site/airliner.html](http://www.heagmobibus.de/site/airliner.html)
- Venue: 1 min walk to public transit station
- 40 min by public transport from FRA
- 30 min taxi drive from FRA (€39)

# PETS 2016 Organization

- **General Chairs 2016:**
  - Ahmad-Reza Sadeghi
  - Stefan Katzenbeisser
- **Program Chairs 2016:**
  - Apu Kapadia
  - Claudia Diaz
- **Program Chairs 2017:**
  - Claudia Diaz
  - Rachel Greenstadt



# Visas

- Please contact General Chairs well in advance!!!
- e.g. upon *submission*

# PETS 2017: Open for bids!

- Criteria
  - North America (preferred)
  - Can contain costs
  - “Walkable” setup
- To place a “bid”
  - Apu Kapadia <kapadia@indiana.edu>
  - Contact ASAP, full bid by September 30

# Andreas Pfitzmann PETS Best Student Paper Award 2015

- Selection Criteria

- Reviews
- Scientific quality of the final paper
- Impact
- **Presentation**



- Previous winners:

- 2011: Perito et al., How Unique and Traceable are Usernames?
- 2012: McDonald et al., Use Fewer Instances of the Letter "i": Toward Writing Style Anonymization?
- 2013: AlSabah et al. The Path Less Travelled: Overcoming Tor's Bottlenecks with Traffic Splitting & Geddes et al. How Low Can You Go: Balancing Performance with Anonymity in Tor.
- 2014: Miller et al. I Know Why You Went to the Clinic: Risks and Realization of HTTPS Traffic Analysis

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**The Andreas Pfitzmann**

**PETS Best Student Paper Award 2015**

is granted by the **PETS 2015 Program Committee** to...

**Blocking-resistant communication  
through domain fronting**

David Fifield, Chang Lan, Rod Hynes,  
Percy Wegmann, and Vern Paxson



# Special Thanks to

- **PoPETS Steering Committee:**  
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Roger Dingledine, Nick Hopper
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