# Title:

Advances in Software-Defined Networking and Security

# Abstract:

In recent years, Software-Defined Networking (SDN) has drawn great attention from both academia and industry. SDN separates the control functions from the underlying physical network by decoupling the control and data planes. It promises improved programmability, ease of deployment, management, reduced costs, flexibility and fine-grain control of traffic. SDN has been deployed in a large and growing number of experimental and production networks, such as enterprise data centers, campus networks, telecommunication networks, clouds, and online service provider networks. A variety of new applications have been developed, including network virtualization, responsive traffic engineering, dynamic access control, and seamless mobility support. Furthermore, how does this widespread adoption of SDN impact on network security, especially with an increased attack surface implied by virtualization? There has been a growing interest in innovative uses of SDN to offer fine-grained control and strategies over network-based security functions.

## **Scope and Topics:**

In this workshop, we aim to explore and debate recent advances related to all aspects of SDN, especially security in SDN. We invite researchers to submit high quality papers with new ideas for SDN design, development, testing, evaluation, and so on. At the same time, the methods and approaches for SDN security are also welcomed by us. The workshop solicits novel papers on a broad range of topics, including but not limited to:

- ♦ New software/hardware implementations supporting SDN
- ♦ Improvements on SDN designs, developments and deployments
- ♦ Debugging, testing and evaluation of SDN
- ♦ Network Function Virtualization and SDN
- ♦ Security issues and enhancements in SDN
- ♦ Security applications over SDN

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