

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on

Crimes of the Digital Age: Anticipation and Response

27-28 February, 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal

Office of the Attorney General

INTRODUCTION

The Office of the Attorney General is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the International Conference on Crimes of the Digital Age: Anticipation and Response, scheduled for 27-28 February, 2025. This event will address the rapidly evolving challenges posed by crimes enabled by advanced technologies, with a focus on technology-facilitated sexual violence and abuse (TFSVA), cybersecurity crimes, cryptocurrency & related digital economic crime and AI-enabled crimes. We invite prosecutors, investigators, scholars, practitioners, and professionals in the fields of law, criminology, AI, cybersecurity, digital currencies, including cryptocurrency, and related disciplines to submit original research.

This conference seeks to unite global experts to explore the growing intersection of AI, digital economic crime, and cyber-enabled crimes. As these technologies revolutionize both criminal activities and law enforcement efforts, the event will focus on innovative strategies for investigating, prosecuting, and preventing technology-driven crimes.

TOPICS

Plenary 1: Addressing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence and Abuse (TFSVA)

- Scope of TFSVA
- Legal challenges in investigating and prosecuting TFSVA cases
- International best practices and emerging technologies in the prevention of online sexual violence and abuse
- Victim Support and Trauma-Informed Approaches

Plenary 2: Cybersecurity Crimes and Strategies

- Current cybersecurity threat landscape
- Case studies of efforts against cybercrime and lessons learned
- Strategies for securing cybersecurity

- Exploration of cyber-enabled financial crimes such as money laundering

Panel Discussion and Q&A

- Theme: Cross-border Cooperation in Combating Technology-Facilitated Crimes

Plenary 3: Investigating and Prosecuting AI-Enabled Crimes

- The rise of AI-enabled criminal activities such as deepfakes, data manipulation, and automated cyberattacks.
- Tackling the AI-enabled crimes
- AI-Driven Evidence: Collecting and Presenting in Court
- AI-Driven financial crimes such as money laundering

Plenary 4: Cryptocurrency and Digital Economic Crimes

- Case studies of cryptocurrency and digital economic crimes
- Regulatory Challenges in Cryptocurrency and Digital Assets:
- Cryptocurrency and the Impact on Traditional Financial Institutions
- Legal frameworks and regulatory challenges in managing cryptocurrency and digital economic crimes

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Paper Submissions:** Submit a title, abstract (200-300 words), and author details (name, affiliation, contact information and short bio). Papers must be original. Proposals with a clear practical and operational emphasis will be prioritized. Presentations that showcase real-world outcomes—whether at international, national, organizational, or individual case levels—are especially encouraged.
- **Posters and Roundtables:** Poster submissions should include a title and abstract. Roundtables can include 3-5 papers on related topics for informal discussions.
- **Citation Rule:** Bluebook or APA
- **Time limit:** Each presentation should be limited to 25 to 30 minutes.
- **Language:** The working language of the conference is English; therefore, please submit all papers in English.
- **Deadline:** Please submit your abstract by December 31, 2024; notifications of acceptance will be sent by January 10, 2025, and full papers are due by January 25, 2025.
- **Areas of Focus:** Papers may address one or more subtopics within each plenary session. Multiple submissions are also welcome.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All abstracts and papers should be submitted at conference@ag.gov.np. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings, and selected papers will be considered for publication in a special journal issue of the Office of the Attorney General.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more details on submission guidelines or the conference program, please contact the conference organizing committee at **conference@ag.gov.np**.

We look forward to your submissions and welcoming you to this important event, where the technology-driven crime will be explored from legal, technological, and policy perspectives.