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12:30—2:00 PM
Dr. Amy Job Classroom, Cheng Library
Reception to follow in the Paterson Room

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How usability and social engineering affect security and privacy in software systems.”

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The Abstract

As more of our lives rely on software and computer systems and more of our lives are recorded on computer systems, it is essential that we can use the mechanisms intended to protect the systems, the information and privacy. This talk describes the problem and provides a usability framework for producing systems that are secure and honor...