



For more than 20 years, the fields of Information Hiding and Multimedia Security (IH&MMSec) have allied advances of multiple disciplines, accumulating a substantial body of knowledge. The IH&MMSec workshop has established its reputation as one of the premier outlets for research in these and related areas. Continuing this tradition, the 2025 workshop edition solicits novel papers documenting research, industrial, or government practice. The event will be held in San Jose, California, in the United States.

Submitted papers should address security and privacy aspects in relation to multimedia host signals (including images, audio, videos, texts, network traffic, etc.):

- Forensics and counter-forensics
- Steganography and steganalysis
- Covert and subliminal channels
- Watermarking and fingerprinting
- Networks and protocols
- Anonymity and privacy
- Biometrics
- Deep fake analysis

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the use or advances of the following methods:

- Information, coding, and complexity theory
- Game and decision theory
- Statistical modeling
- Machine learning and deep learning
- Adversarial machine learning
- DNN watermarking
- Deep learning security
- Secure Signal Processing
- Benchmarking and replication
- Obfuscation and privacy-preserving systems

This year a call for special sessions is included. For details about the corresponding proposal procedure, please refer to the conference website.

Schedule:

- Dec 6, 2024 - Deadline for special session
- Jan 10, 2025 - Submission site opens
- Feb 14, 2025 - Submissions are due
- April 12, 2025 - Acceptance notification
- May 2, 2025 - Camera-ready submission due
- June 18-20 - Workshop

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Authors are invited to submit either short papers (4-6 pages, including references, for preliminary yet interesting results) or full papers (10-12 pages, including references, with general and detailed research contributions). Submissions must not substantially overlap with papers that have been published or that are simultaneously submitted to a journal or a conference. Manuscripts must be properly anonymized for double-blind review. The accepted papers will be published in the ACM Digital Library. Authors and co-authors must also observe the ACM Publications Policies and Procedures (<https://www.acm.org/publications/policies>), as well as provide valid ORCID IDs (<https://orcid.org>). For complete submission instructions, please refer to the following website: <https://www.ihmmsec.org/cms/call-for-papers/index.html>.