



**Call for Papers**  
**Preserving Privacy**  
**In an Age of Increased Surveillance**  
**A Biometrics Perspective**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop**  
**17.10.2016, IBM SouthBank, London**

<http://www.eab.org/events/program/128>

This one-day workshop will focus on privacy issues surrounding biometric technologies and applications. We will together reflect upon the many new threats and opportunities arising from the rapid increase in the channels of biometric data capture (e.g. sensors on mobile devices) and processing capabilities. The workshop will bring together various stakeholders from amongst end users, technology developers, researchers and legal experts to discuss the serious challenges that these developments present and explore together ways for addressing them.

The workshop is jointly organized by the Emerging Technology Group IBM UK and the European Association of Biometrics (EAB).

We invite stakeholders and technical experts to submit original research papers. Industrial contributions presenting lessons learnt from practical usage, case study, recent results of prototypes, are also welcomed.

Submissions should be full papers (max. 12 pages) in English. Authors should upload their submission at:  
<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=biopriv2016>

Guidance for authors:  
<http://digital-library.theiet.org/journals/author-guide>

Selected contributions may be published in the special issue of IET Biometrics Journal.

**Important Dates**

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| <b>31.07.2016</b> | Deadline for submissions                    |
| <b>15.08.2016</b> | Notification of authors via e-mail          |
| <b>15.09.2016</b> | Deadline for final papers (ready for press) |
| <b>17.10.2016</b> | Main Workshop: Talks and Presentations      |

**Invited Talks**

**Arun Ross**, Michigan State University, U.S.  
*"Imparting Privacy to Face and Fingerprint Biometric Data"*

**To be confirmed**  
*"Privacy in Video Surveillance"*

**EAB**

The European Association for Biometrics ([www.eab.org](http://www.eab.org)) is a pan-European non-profit association seeking to advance the proper and beneficial use of biometrics in Europe, taking into account the interests of European citizens, industry, academia and governments. The EAB is the European platform for biometrics, currently having around 200 members from 35 countries. Driven by developments in connection with immigration challenges, the requirements of e-passport implementations and a whole range of emerging commercial applications, the EAB fulfills the role of an independent and multi-stakeholder platform, where stakeholders can meet and exchange information and visions. For more information about the EAB please contact [secretariat@eab.org](mailto:secretariat@eab.org).

**Emerging Technology, IBM UK**

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<https://www-304.ibm.com/connections/blogs/et/>

**Topics of Interest**

Topics of the workshop include but are not limited to:

- Impact of biometrics on privacy
- Privacy protection technologies
- Legal and Societal Issues
- Standardisation
- Gaps in knowledge and practice

**Program Committee**

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