

2021 Schedule

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Sat. 9/4

4:00 p.m.

More Famous and Not-So-Famous Unsolved Codes

Elonka and Klaus introduce many more spectacular unsolved codes. While some of these stories are well-known, others are not.

Elonka Dunin (moderator), Klaus Schmeh

[DragonCon TV](#) Stream 2

Mon. 9/6

10:00 a.m.

Rule 41: FBI Hacks into Exchange Servers to Patch Them!

The FBI recently used a very expansive view of 'Rule 41' regarding searches and seizures to justify hacking into exchange servers to patch them.

Kurt Opsahl, Amie Stepanovich, Karl T. Grindal, Keith Watson, Scott M. Jones (moderator)

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Georgia's New Anti-'Revenge Porn' Law

Georgia has a new law on the books (from SB 78) to outlaw 'revenge porn', the posting of n

TJ Mihill

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Surveillance Tech in Schools

What kinds of solutions are surveillance tech vendors now selling in schools? What are the goals, and d

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Anti-Trust Law and Big Tech

What is "big tech" and why do many people think some tech companies are too big? Could a

Courtney Lytle, James Nettles

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The Problems with Digital Vaccine Passports

Why are so many people concerned about technology solutions to identify the vaccination status of people?

Amie Stepanovich, Dwayne Keith Goetzel, Eric Null

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Georgia Election Law Changes and HR-1 at the Federal Level

What changes were brought about to Georgia's election laws by SB 202, which was in the news, and wh

Dwayne Keith Goetzel, Karl T Grindal, Ronald Edward Daniels (moderator)

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Subversion or Liberation? Cross-Border Content and Information Warfare

As states leverage the Internet to diffuse news, public affairs, and propaganda to other societies, can cit

Hans Klein

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Documentary: Coded Bias

The documentary Coded Bias explores how biases of developers or technology vendors can be unwitting

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WebComics

A behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to produce a successful web-based comic strip series, given

Bill Holbrook (moderator), John Lotshaw, Comfort Love, Adam Withers

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Negative Space Signaling: A Threat to Election Integrity?

The combination of intentional or unintentional stray marks in the unused space on paper ballots, couple

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Google News Deal with Australia

Traditional news organizations in Australia successfully lobbied the government to extract payments from

Amie Stepanovich, Eric Null

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Redistricting 101

The redistricting process is constitutionally mandated to happen every ten years based on the US censu

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Anonymity, Doxxing, Moderation, Censorship

Activists of extreme political ideologies and causes use anonymity and disclosure (doxxing) as tools in

Matthew J. Brown (moderator), Pete Rorabaugh

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SolarWinds Breaches

The SolarWinds breaches show just how bad supply chain attacks can get, when a widely used supplier

Amie Stepanovich, Karl T Grindal (moderator), Isaac Sheff

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If Privacy Dies in VR, It Dies in Real Life

What are the privacy issues involved with virtual reality, and how do they affect our privacy in the real world?

Andrew Greenberg, Bobby Blackwolf, Kenneth Lightner

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Hacking 101

Hacking 101 returns for another glorious year! Just what is a hacker anyway? Culture, history, contact

Kurt Opsahl, Andrew Hirsch, Isaac Sheff, Dustin Smith (moderator)

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Cancel Culture

Cancel culture is cultural ostracism or banishment, often accelerated in online spaces such as social media

James Nettles

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Tech-Industry Sponsored State-Level Privacy Bills

Why are large technology companies suddenly so interested in having privacy bills passed, if such bills c

Amie Stepanovich (moderator), James Nettles, Karl T Grindal

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Copyright 101

How does copyright work? Do you have to register? Can you do it yourself, or do you need a lawyer? W

Courtney Lytle

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Information, Technology, and Social Control

When we think of social control, we usually think in terms of physical power and coercion. Yet in today's

Hans Klein

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New Bill to Limit Third-Party Warrantless Surveillance

Our Fourth Amendment rights, and other rights, can often be bypassed by governments who use third-party

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CASE Act of 2020: Small Claims Court for Copyright?

What is the CASE Act of 2020, how was it passed, and how can a small claims court for copyright NOT

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10 Rules for Dealing with Police Encounters

Knowing and asserting your rights along with common sense can greatly improve the outcome of any po

Andrew Greenberg

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Hacking 201

Q&A from our panel of experts; play “stump the hacker”!

This panel will be capped at 90 minutes for 2021.

Dustin Smith(moderator)

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HB-134 and HB-156: Hiding Government Breach Notifications in Georgia

Georgia bills HB-134 and HB-156 from the 2021 legislative season seek to hide information about secur

Karl T Grindal, Ronald Edward Daniels

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Oracle v. Google: Final SCOTUS Decision (Good News!)

After over a decade, the Supreme Court has rendered a final decision on the ability of any entity to copy

Kurt Opsahl (moderator), TJ Mihill, Andrew Hirsch

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NFT's Explained

Non-Fungible Token, or NFT's, are suddenly all the rage, with billions of dollars now being traded. What

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Apple's New Mobile Privacy Policy and Google's FLoC

As Congress and state legislatures consider new privacy legislation, tech companies are coming up with

Amie Stepanovich, James Nettles, Eric Null

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