It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the first workshop on Security, Privacy and Authentication in Wireless Networks.

Recent years have seen an increase in the number of wireless devices as well as number of applications that run on these devices. It is fairly common to expect to use these devices to check e-mails and stock quotes as well as pay bills on line. Given the sensitive nature of the information that is currently being exchanged over these networks, it is essential to make sure that high levels of security and privacy be maintained.

This workshop aims to bring together research work in the areas of security, privacy and authentication in wireless networks. The workshop aims at disseminating research that not only address the major research issues involved in achieving high levels of security and privacy for existing applications, but also work that envisages new applications for wireless networks and the security and privacy challenges unique to these applications.

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We hope you will enjoy the program.

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