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The Critical Infrastructure Protection Program (CIPP)

The CIP Program is directed by John A. McCarthy, a member of the faculty at George Mason University School of Law. The CIP Program works in conjunction with James Madison University and seeks to fully integrate the disciplines of law, policy, and technology for enhancing the security of cyber-networks, physical systems and economic processes supporting the nation's critical infrastructures. The CIP Program is funded by a grant from The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

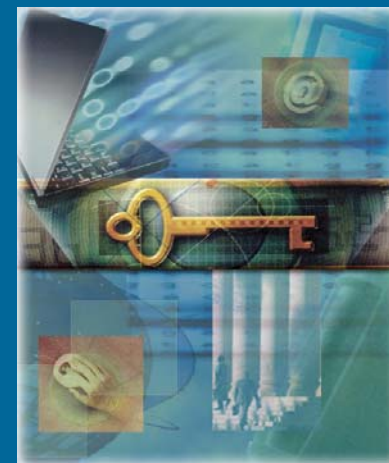


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The CIP Program & Symposium

Property Rights on the Frontier



*The Economics of Self-Help and
Self-Defense in Cyberspace*

Friday, September 10, 2004



program description

Program Overview

This one-day symposium will explore current issues of self-help and self-defense in cyberspace, including:

- reflecting on how the legal and economic history of self-help has shaped the current environment;
- inquiring into the effects of various legislation on self-help measures;
- comparing and contrasting traditional forms of property with property in cyberspace;
- studying the feasibility of self-help; and
- examining the social costs of deploying digital rights management systems to protect copyrighted content.

The symposium will be filed for 6 Virginia Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits. Filing status will be posted on the JLEP website.

Logistics

Date: Friday, September 10, 2004

Location: GMU School of Law
3301 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA
(Just 2 miles from downtown Washington, DC)

Time: Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Discussions begin at 9:00 a.m.

Parking: As parking is limited, participants are encouraged to travel by metro. Take the orange line to the Virginia Square/GMU metro stop. Please see www.law.gmu.edu/geninfo/directions for more detailed directions to the school.



registration

Target Audience

Academics, law and public policy students, private practitioners and government officials engaged in the daily struggle of formulating the rules governing the virtually boundless internet space.

The symposium is free of charge.

Easy Online Registration

Space is limited. Participants will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Register **Online** with the registration form provided on the JLEP website: www.gmu.edu/org/jlep/main_symposium.html. Or send an e-mail with the appropriate information to JLEPinfo@gmu.edu.



Registered participants will receive a confirmation email in September.

Please register by September 1, 2004.

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agenda

AM

- **8:00** Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- **9:00 – 9:15** Opening Remarks
- **9:15 – 10:00** **Richard A. Epstein** (The University of Chicago School of Law): *A Legal and Economic History of Self-Help*
- **10:00 – 10:45** **Neal K. Katyal** (Georgetown Law): *The Selfishness of Self-Help in Cyberspace*
- **11:00 – 11:45** **Henry E. Smith** (Yale Law School): *Self-Help and the Nature of Property*
- **11:45 – 12:30** **David McGowan** (University of Minnesota Law School): *The Trespass Trouble and the Metaphor Muddle*
- **12:30 – 1:45** Lunch – Remarks by **Adam R. Fox** (Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.)

PM

- **1:45 – 2:30** **Bruce P. Smith** (The University of Illinois College of Law): *Hacking, Poaching, and Counterattacking*
- **2:45 – 3:30** **Orin S. Kerr** (The George Washington University Law School): *The Misunderstood Relationship Between Law and Cyber Security*
- **3:30 – 4:15** **Douglas G. Lichtman** (The University of Chicago School of Law): *Removing Legal Impediments to Self-Help*
- **4:30 – 5:15** **Dan L. Burk** (University of Minnesota Law School): *Legal and Technical Standards in Digital Rights Management*
- **5:15 – 5:30** Closing Remarks
- **5:30 – 6:30** Reception sponsored by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.

The above agenda is subject to revisions. Visit the following website for updates:

www.gmu.edu/org/jlep/main_symposium.html

