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## Symposium on Cybersecurity: The Future of Cybercrime

Monday, April 16, 2012 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Broida 1640



In his talk on "The eMob," guest speaker [Brian Krebs](#), blogger and former reporter for The Washington Post, will discuss his research into the underground economy, detailing the many asymmetries and seeming contradictions in the cybercrime community -- which depends upon the honor of thieves to thrive.

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**Brian Krebs** is the editor of [krebsonsecurity.com](http://krebsonsecurity.com) a daily blog dedicated to in-depth Internet security news and investigation. From 1995 to 2009, Krebs was a reporter for The Washington Post, where he covered Internet security, cybercrime and privacy issues for the newspaper and the Website. Krebs's blog has won numerous awards, including the honor of "*Blog That Best Represents the Security Industry*" two years in row at the RSA Security Conference. A frequent speaker on cybercrime topics, Krebs holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from GeorgeMason University, and lives with his wife just outside of Washington, D.C.

Underweb marketplace is expanding by leaps and bounds, introducing new innovative criminal goods and services and lowering the barrier to entry for novices. At the same time, a core, relatively small and interconnected group of experienced hackers appear to provide the glue and resources for most of the major cyber crime communities and enterprises. Meanwhile, the entire world is spending hundreds of billions of dollars each year to fight the attacks that, in the end, make even the most skilled cyber crooks comparatively meager riches.

Come for the talk and stay for a panel on the future of cybercrime with Brian Krebs, Richard Kemmerer, Brett Stone-Gross, and Giovanni Vigna of the [UCSB Computer Science](#) department and [Computer Security Group](#).

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