

# GUEST LECTURE



Associate Professor Atif Ahmad from the University of Melbourne will deliver an online lecture on "How can organisations respond to cyber-attack? A case study of management practices" on 19 March 2021 at 2.00 pm Jakarta time.

Graduates of Australian tertiary institutions from Indonesia who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by 17 March 2021 to this link: <https://oz.link/marchlecture>

*\*Due to the limited availability of places, early registration is recommended. The participants will receive a Zoom meeting link after they register.*

## Overview

In this lecture, Associate Professor Atif Ahmad will explain how a leading financial organisation with a mature incident response capability responds to cyber-attacks in a rapidly changing organisational context.

Large, high-value organisations are targets for cyber-attacks from organised, sophisticated and persistent attackers. These attacks can disrupt an organisation's IT services and steal sensitive information including intellectual property, trade secrets and customer data. Past research points to situation awareness as critical to effective response. However, most of the research has focused on the technological aspects of responding to cyber-attacks, with less examination of how organisations managed the incident response process. This lecture gives a case study of the management practices behind a cyber-attack response.

**Friday, 19 March 2021**  
**2.00 pm – 3.30 pm Jakarta time**  
Online Lecture via Zoom



➤ Associate Professor Atif Ahmad

Mr Atif Ahmad is an Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne where he serves as Deputy Director of the Academic Centre of Cyber Security Excellence. Mr Ahmad leads a unique team of Cybersecurity Management researchers drawn from information systems, business administration, security intelligence, and information warfare. He has authored over 90 scholarly articles in cyber security management and received over AUD\$4M in grant funding.

Mr Ahmad is an Associate Editor for the leading IT security journal, *Computers & Security*. He has previously served as a cybersecurity consultant for WorleyParsons, Pinkerton and SinclairKnightMerz. He is a Certified Protection Professional with the American Society for Industrial Security. For more information, please visit <https://www.atifahmad.me/>