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Cyber Security: Keeping Up with the Threat

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New York—Dec. 23, 2008: Technology is increasingly being used in criminal and terrorist attacks, and law enforcement must keep pace with the technical savvy of the attackers. The International Conference on Cyber Security (ICCS 2009), a joint effort between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Fordham University, will bring together global leaders in emerging cyber threat analysis and enforcement at the University's Lincoln Center campus from January 6 through 8, 2009.

Among the many sessions ICCS will feature **Anatomy of a Modern Homegrown Terror Cell: Aabid Khan et al.**, by Evan F. Kohlmann, senior investigator and private consultant, Global Terror Alert; **The United States Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative**, by Sandra Stanar-Johnson, senior executive, National Security Agency; **The Hacker Factor**, by the AT&T Ethical Hacking Team; and **FBI/Netherlands – International Cooperative Case Study: OPERATION SHADOWBOT**, by Timothy Wallach, assistant legal attaché, Federal Bureau of Investigation, The Hague, Netherlands, Todd Berryman, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Martijn van de Beek, chief superintendent, Dutch National High Tech Crime Unit, National Police Agency, The Hague, Netherlands.

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This is the first conference in which the FBI and a University have collaborated on global solutions to cyber crime with participants from law enforcement, academia and industry. Registrations for the conference are officially sold out, and more than a dozen cyber professionals have asked to be placed on the waiting list. The FBI is reaching out beyond the U.S. borders to establish liaisons and good relations with international law enforcement officials to help fight cyber crime: international participants from 30 different nations will attend the conference. As the FBI puts it, the Internet sees no borders.

See the ICCS newsroom for more details: <http://www.iccs.fordham.edu/enewsroom.htm>

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