

IET Cambridge Network Prestige Lecture

The Dependability of Complex Socio- Technical Systems

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Since the invention of agriculture, we humans have been organising large systems. But the large systems of today are turning into something qualitatively different, thanks to the interaction of many people with complex software and global scale. Our civilisation depends on this infrastructure, and there's been nothing like it before. This talk asks what we know about the dependability of complex socio-technical systems, and how this understanding might be improved.

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