

Saal: 19:15 00:30 Day: 3 Track: Failosophy nA  
Simulacron-3

Title: **A Torifying Tale**

Subtitle: Our experiences of building and running Tor servers

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**Short:** *In the spirit of Failosophy we would like to give a brief talk about the mistakes we made, and lessons we learned, in running Tor bridge, relay, and exit nodes.*

**Long:** In this talk we will highlight some of the challenges we have faced in building performant Tor relays and exit nodes. We have made plenty of mistakes, and learned from most of them. In the spirit of Failosophy we would like to share the lessons we learned so that other Tor operators dont have to make those same mistakes. The talk will cover our experiences with abuse complaint handling, the challenges of measurement for funder reporting, challenges of server optimization, and the often tricky love and hate relationship with hosting providers.