



Call for Workshop Proposals

NetSys 2017 invites proposals for workshops of the 2017 International Conference on Networked Systems.

We are soliciting workshop proposals on topic relevant to Networked Systems. Workshops will be held on March 13th or March 17th, 2017.

Workshops are a great opportunity for community building and a forum for attendees with common interests. Accepted workshop papers are included in the adjunct proceedings of the Netsys Conference.

Pre-proposal Submission Inquiries

Should you wish to discuss ideas for a workshop proposal, feel free to contact the Workshop chairs at stephan.sigg@aalto.fi or wolf@ibr.cs.tu-bs.de.

Workshop Proposal Content

The proposal should be prepared as a document of no more than 4 pages in the official ACM proceedings format – tighter alternate style (Word, Latex), and must in addition include a Call for Papers. It must describe the topic, rationale and objectives for the workshop, the organizers' backgrounds and bio, an estimate of expected attendance, in the case of follow-up workshops: statistics from any previously held workshops and a detailed plan (timeline) for conducting the workshop (including any plans for pre-workshop preparation and/or post-workshop follow up).

Workshop Selection Process

Workshops will be reviewed by a jury of experts who will consider several factors, including:

- The potential for the workshop topic to generate stimulating discussions and useful results
- The expected interest of the community in the workshop topic
- The quality, organization and plan described in the workshop proposal
- Relevance to the main conference

- In the case of multiple submissions on similar topics, organizers may be encouraged to merge them

Workshop Organizers' Responsibilities

The organizers of each workshop are expected to:

- Publicize the workshop with a call for participation via the NetSys website
- Set up a own web site for the workshop containing more details on the workshop, including CFP, workshop format, plans for publication (if any), participants, program, etc
- Establish an IEEE compliant peer review process (e.g. workshops are expected to have a TPC, and 3+ independent single or double-blind reviews for each paper)
- Provide address of workshop website to conference organisers (netsys17.uni-goettingen.de will then point to the individual workshop websites)
- Encourage potential participants to submit papers
- Work with the NetSys Publication Chairs to include workshop papers in the supplementary proceedings
- Work with the NetSys Workshop Chairs to arrange the workshop
- Actively run the workshop

Submitting Your Proposal

Please email your proposal directly to the workshop chairs (stephan.sigg@aalto.fi, wolf@ibr.cs.tu-bs.de). The deadline for submission is June 30th, 2016. The submission should be a single PDF file, including both the proposal (max. 4 pages) and an appended CFP.

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: June 30th, 2016
- Notification of acceptance: July 15th, 2016
- First distribution of all accepted workshop CFPs: July 31st, 2016
- Camera-ready version of all workshop papers due: **December 20th, 2016**
- Workshops: March 13th and 17th, 2017

Workshop Chairs

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