

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

The program for SPAWC 2020 will include Special Sessions that complement the regular program with new and emerging topics of interest to the signal processing community, particularly those that are inline with the theme of the conference. The aim of a special session is to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art as well as to highlight current research directions and challenges in specific fields of signal processing.

Submission of Special Session Proposals

To submit a special session proposal, please prepare a document (PDF, plain text, or Word) with the following information and e-mail it to

Special Sessions Chair: Prof. Justin Coon <justin.coon@eng.ox.ac.uk>

Prior to submitting your special session proposal, please invite and confirm the participation of each participant and solicit a tentative title for each paper in the special session. Each special session is expected to have between 5 and 7 papers. No more than three organizers per Special Session are allowed, and each organizer may not contribute more than one paper.

If your proposal is accepted, your speakers will be required to submit the final papers to the workshop by the same deadline as that of the regular contributed papers.

Proposal Format

Please include the following information in the proposal:

Organizer Information

- Names and Emails of all special session organizers
- Brief biographies of all special session organizers in IEEE format

Session Information

- Tentative session title
- Summary of the special session topic
- Motivation for and rationale of the special session with a discussion of the key issues related to the special session, what makes the special session topic timely and state-of-the-art, and any special, unique, or distinctive features of the special session

Invited Paper Information

For each invited paper in the special session (5-7 papers total), please provide:

- Tentative paper title and a short abstract
- List of authors

Additional Information

Please feel free to provide any additional information that you think may be helpful for the conference organizing committee to evaluate the special session proposal.

Important Dates

Special Session Proposals Due: December 8, 2019

Decisions for Special Sessions: December 15, 2019

Paper Submissions Due: February 26, 2020

Acceptance Notification: April 1, 2020

Revised Paper Upload Deadline: April 14, 2020

Author Registration Deadline: April 14, 2020

Travel Grant Application Deadline: April 14, 2020