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Important dates

Submission deadline: **January 7, 2018**
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Camera-ready version: February 27, 2018
Conference dates: May 7–9, 2018

Africacrypt is an Annual International Conference on the Theory and Application of Cryptology. Africacrypt 2018 is organized by Alakhawain University in Ifrane, Morocco, in cooperation with the International Association for Cryptologic Research (IACR). The aim of Africacrypt 2018 is to provide an international forum for practitioners and researchers from industry, academia and government from all over the world for a wide ranging discussion of all forms of cryptography and its applications.

The program committee is seeking original research papers pertaining to all aspects of cryptography as well as tutorials are solicited. Submissions may present theory, techniques, applications and practical experience on topics including, but not limited to:

- Secret-key cryptography (block ciphers, stream ciphers, hash functions, MAC, ...);
- Public-key and Secret-key cryptanalysis;
- Public-key cryptography (identification protocols, digital signatures, encryption, ...);
- Cryptographic protocols;
- Design of cryptographic schemes;
- Security proofs;
- Anonymity (electronic commerce and payment, electronic voting, ...);
- Information theory;
- Foundations and complexity theory;
- Multi-party computation;
- Quantum cryptography;
- Elliptic curves;
- Lattices;
- Code-based cryptography;
- Efficient implementations.

Instructions for authors

Authors are invited to submit papers (PDF format) with novel contributions electronically using the submission form available on the conference web site. Submitted papers must be original, unpublished, *anonymous*, and not submitted to journals or other conferences/workshops that have proceedings. Submissions must be written in English and should be at most 20 pages in total including bibliography and appendices. Papers not meeting these guidelines risk rejection without consideration. All submissions will be blind-refereed.

Authors of accepted papers must guarantee that their paper will be presented at the conference.

For submission instructions and further information please point your web-browser to: <http://africacrypt2018.aui.ma>

Proceedings

The proceedings will be published in the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series. Accepted papers should follow the LNCS default author instructions

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