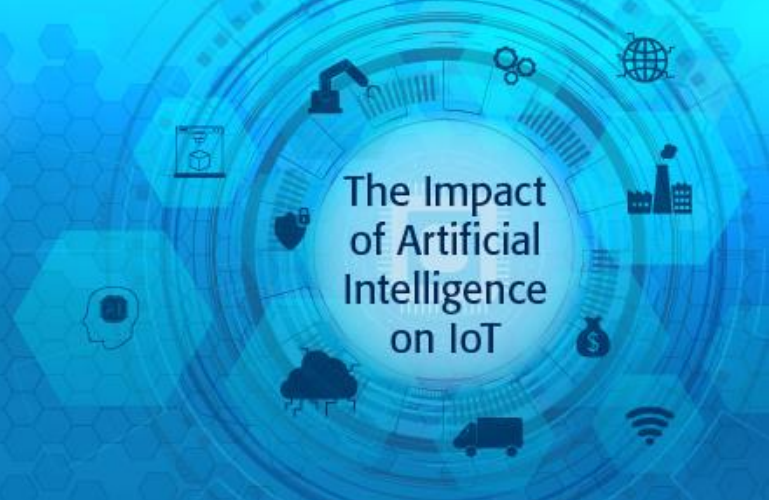


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SPECIAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS SUBMISSIONS

IEEE WF-IoT2021 would like to invite researchers, scientists, and industrial engineers involved with the Internet of Things (IoT) to organize **Special Sessions** and **Workshops** which concentrate on emerging topics in IoT. Special Sessions are broad-interest sessions while Workshops are focused-interest sessions within the Technical Conference program. We expect that each Workshop will be responsible for producing a summary for publication in the conference Proceedings. A key aspect of Special Sessions and Workshops is that they should be coherent, relevant to an aspect of IoT, timely and informative, while not overlapping with the content of the traditional technical program. Each session is expected to consist of 4-5 papers for a half-day program and 8-10 papers for a full-day program. The organizers can provide an overview of the topic area and three (or four) contributors exploring different facets of the chosen topic. We expect that these Special Sessions and Workshops will raise visibility on topics of focused interest in particular scientific or application areas, establish synergies, and explore new opportunities. The submission of papers from industry in a Special Session proposal is encouraged. The organizers of the Special Sessions and Workshops are responsible for selecting papers and ensuring publication quality in the session. If you would like to organize a Special Session or Workshop, please submit a proposal to the Chairs: **YK Chen**, email: y.k.chen@ieee.org, **Soumya Kanti Datta**, email: soumya-kanti.datta@eurecom.fr, **Khalid Elgazzar**, email: khalid.elgazzar@ontariotechu.ca, or the General Chairs **Magdy Bayoumi**, email: magdy1112@yahoo.com and **Adam Drobot**, email: adam.drobot@gmail.com.

How to Submit

1. Special Session/workshop title
2. Length of the special Session or Workshop (half/full-day)
3. Names, main contact, and a short bio (200 words) of the organizers
4. Brief description of the Special Session including abstract, scope, relevance, and timeliness.
5. Planned format of the special session, including projected number of referred papers/talks, hot topic sessions, keynotes, and panel discussions.
6. Potential participants including program committee members and invited speakers.
7. Plan to issue a call for participation, selection criteria, and approach to review of papers
8. Brief description of publicity plan
9. Prior history of the special session (if any)

The selection committee will choose the special session proposals based on the topic, quality of the overview paper, and the contributors' qualification. The selected Special Sessions will be informed to submit the full versions. The organizers need to ensure the quality of special papers. For submission instruction, please refer to the [regular paper submission guidelines](#). Note that if fewer papers than planned for a Special Session are accepted, the Special Session may be cancelled, and the accepted special papers will be included in the regular Technical Program. For more information contact Special Session and Workshop Chairs **YK Chen**, **Soumya Kanti Datta**, **Magdy Bayoumi**, and **Adam Drobot**.

Important Dates

Proposal submission Deadline: January 21, 2021 **Deadline for Paper Submissions March 22, 2021.**

Paper acceptance notification Deadline: April 13, 2021