

MCQMC 2016 special sessions and contributed talks

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MCQMC 2016 features 10 plenary talks and there is room for about 150 additional talks. These additional talks fit into 30 minute time slots, leaving 5 minutes for questions and speaker turnaround. Each person may speak at most once at MCQMC 2016, except that tutorials are not counted against one's total. **Email your proposals to the above address (pdf preferred).** For accepted abstracts we will request LaTeX closer to the conference date.

Special sessions/minisymposia

We invite proposals for minisymposia also called special sessions. These consist of 3 or 4 high quality talks on a closely related theme. The speakers should represent at least two different institutions and preferably more. If you have more than 4 speakers in mind, please split the session into multiple sessions with one organizer each.

The first talk in each session should include some introductory material to orient the audience to the motivations and background results for the area.

The organizer of a minisymposium should send a proposal to the email address above. The proposal should include the names and affiliations of the speakers and describe the session's topic, by the due date in the web page above. There is a separate, later deadline, for abstracts for a minisymposium.

Contributed talks

Individuals may propose to speak on topics. Individuals' talks will be grouped into sessions by topic.

Selection of talks

If your proposal is submitted by the deadline in the web page you will hear from us by a date given there. We may accept later talks if space permits.

We welcome talks within the scope of problems listed at the conference web site. Talks must have some theoretical contribution; a worked example is not sufficient.

Scheduling

We will endeavor to put each talk and minisymposium into a session of the desired length. Since scheduling is highly constrained we may be required to do some merging and splitting.

Registration

Speakers must **register** by a deadline in the conference web page or else their talk will be removed from the schedule. Special session organizers should make sure that their speakers register. Early registration is at a discounted price.

The early bird deadline applies to the date registration payment is received and not the date of abstract acceptance.