Call for Minisymposia

31st International Conference on Probabilistic, Combinatorial and Asymptotic Methods for the Analysis of Algorithms (AofA 2020)

Klagenfurt, Austria, June 15–19, 2020

The 31st International Conference on Probabilistic, Combinatorial and Asymptotic Methods for the Analysis of Algorithms will be held in Klagenfurt, Austria, June 15–18, 2020. The website of the event is `https://www.math.aau.at/AofA2020/`

In this edition we plan, for the first time, to organize one or two minisymposia in combination with the main conference. The minisymposia will take place on **June 19, 2020**.

The Steering Committee of AofA calls for proposals for such minisymposia. Each minisymposium should consist of one or two sessions, plus a long invited lecture (1 hour). Each session consists of four talks (30 minutes each). The talks in the sessions and the invited lecture should all be focused on a specific topic, either within the scope of the conference or at the intersection of "traditional" AofA themes with other areas of mathematics, computer science, or science in general.

Each proposal must include one or two scientific organizers ("proponents"), a title, a brief description of the topics and aim of the minisymposium, and a list of speakers, together with tentative titles of the talks. The proposals should be sent by e-mail to Prof. Conrado Martínez (`conrado at cs-upc-edu`) not later than **October 27, 2019**.

Minisymposium organizers should select as the first speaker of the session, or otherwise as the speaker who delivers the long invited lecture, someone who can provide an overview of the topic area, putting the whole area in perspective. Minisymposium proponents may speak in the minisymposium that they are organizing; in fact, this is encouraged.

The Steering Committee, in consultation with the Program Committee chair and the Organizing Committee chair, will select one or two proposals among those presented, and the proponents of all proposals will be notified of the decisions by the end of November, 2019. The proponents of accepted minisymposia will coordinate the details about the schedule and other matters with the organizers of the conference. The speakers of the minisymposium will also be asked to send short abstracts (at most one page) of their talks, some time in advance before the conference.

The registration fees of AofA 2020 include participation in all the minisymposia co-located with the conference. However, AofA 2020 will not be able to waive the registration fee for minisymposium organizers or speakers, nor to reimburse their expenses. The organizers should make no financial commitments on behalf of AofA 2020 when organizing their minisymposium.