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The IEEE CQR International Workshop is held annually with the purpose of bringing together industry and academic experts to present and discuss communications quality, reliability and security issues as they relate to real world issues. The output from the workshops adds to the community's body of knowledge and serves to inform, to help form opinion, and to assist in the development of best practice and relevant standards. For more information, please visit: [http://cqr2018.ieee-cqr.org/authors/call-for-papers/](http://cqr2017.ieee-cqr.org/authors/call-for-papers/).

Continuing the tradition of this series of workshops, CQR 2018 will provide an international technical forum for experts from industry and academia to exchange ideas and present results of ongoing research in the areas listed below.

You are invited to submit a paper related to various aspects of QoS and Reliability for the following networks/services, but are not limited to:

* Grid and Distributed Cloud Computing
* Software Defined Networks
* Network Function Virtualization
* Data Center Networks
* Information-Centric Networking
* Vehicular Networks
* Cognitive Radio Networks
* Delay Tolerant Networks
* Internet of Things (IoT)
* 5G Mobile Networks
* Network Slicing
* Edge/Fog Computing
* MIMO Communications
* Robotics

The topics of interest include:

* Application of Data Analytics
* Network Architecture and Design
* Network Security
* Network Survivability
* Operations, Administration and Maintenance
* QoS Metrics and Measurement
* QoS Policy and Assessment
* QoE Assessment and Management
* Resource Allocation and Management
* Security and Reliability Issues
* Impact of Security on QoE
* Scheduling and Buffer Management
* Traffic Control
* Traffic Modeling and Characterization

For additional information on this CFP, please contact Technical Program Co-Chairs.

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| **Paper Submission Guidelines**Papers should describe original work, and be 4-6 two-column, single-spaced pages, and formatted according to the [**IEEE manuscript template for conference proceedings**](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html). Paper submission must be made via **EDAS http://edas.info/N24334** Papers accepted for CQR 2018 will be included in the Workshop Proceedings and IEEE Xplore with the exception that IEEE reserves the right to exclude any paper from distribution after the conference (e.g., removal from IEEE Xplore) if the paper is not presented at the conference. | **Committee Members****General Program Co-Chairs****Jason Boswell,** Ericsson,USAjason.boswell@ericsson.com**Peter Thermos,** Palindrome Technologies, USApeter.thermos@palindrometech.com**Technical Program Chairs****Hidenori Nakazato**, Waseda University, Japannakazato@waseda.jp **Kai Zeng,** George Mason University, USAkzeng2@gmu.edu**TPC Members**For a complete list of the TPC members, please visit the CQR2018 website<http://www.ieee-cqr.org/>  |
| **Key Dates****Jan. 30, 2018** Paper submission deadline**Mar. 14, 2018** Notification of acceptance to authors**Mar. 28, 2018** Camera-ready paper and registration**May 15-17, 2018** CQR2018 Workshop | **Workshop/Hotel Venue**AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center1900 University AvenueAustin, TX, USA 78705<http://www.meetattexas.com/> |
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