

Call for Papers for *Signal Processing for Communications Symposium*

Scope and Motivation:

Signal processing plays a pivotal role in the development of modern communication technologies. Advanced signal processing algorithms are designed and modules are developed to provide innovative solutions to contemporary and emerging communication systems. Considering the diverse and fast-growing nature of research in this field, the Signal Processing for Communications symposium welcomes original contributions in all relevant aspects of signal processing for communications and networking, including design, analysis, implementation, and application.

Main Topics of Interest:

The issues covered in the Signal Processing for Communications symposium are broad, spanning from traditional transceiver design to state-of-the-art signal processing methodologies in contemporary and emerging communication systems, and application to new frontiers including cognitive radio and smart grid. Our intention is to provide a comprehensive coverage of signal processing methodologies, theories and practices in prevalent and next-generation communication systems and networks. Topics of interest to the Signal Processing for Communications symposium include, but are not limited to:

- Channel estimation, equalization
- Signal detection and synchronization
- Novel architectures for signal demodulation and decoding
- Signal processing for single-carrier, OFDM and OFDMA systems
- Signal processing for spread-spectrum, CDMA, ultra-wideband systems
- Multi-antenna (SIMO, MISO, MIMO, Massive MIMO) and multi-user systems
- Distributed, decentralized, and cooperative signal processing in networked systems
- Compressive sensing algorithms
- Signal processing techniques for commercial/standardized (LTE, LTE/A, WiMAX etc.) and other emerging systems
- Waveform design for 5G systems, full-duplex technology
- Signal processing for interference cancellation
- Signal processing for sensor networks



- Signal processing for software defined and cognitive radio
- Adaptive antennas and beamforming
- Signal processing for green communications, communications powered by energy harvesters and wireless power transmissions
- Signal processing for security and cryptography
- Signal processing for optical communications
- Signal processing for Nano (molecular and EM) communications
- Signal processing for millimeter and Tera-Hz communication systems
- VLSI/ASIC/FPGA circuits and systems for communications
- Multimedia (Speech, image and video) signal processing
- Signal processing for smart grid and powerline communications
- Localization, positioning and tracking techniques
- Signal processing for big data
- Machine learning, and stochastic geometry-based signal processing for 5G

Sponsoring Technical Committees:

- Signal Processing & Communications Electronics
- Radio Communications

How to Submit a Paper:

The IEEE Globecom 2016 website provides full instructions on how to submit papers. You will select the desired symposium when submitting.

Important Dates:

- Paper Submission (Symposium): April 1, 2016
- Paper Acceptance Notification: July 1, 2016
- Camera-Ready Papers Due: August 1, 2016

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Trung Q. Duong (IEEE S'05, M'12, SM'13) received his Ph.D. degree in Telecommunications Systems from Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), Sweden in 2012. Since 2013, he has joined Queen's University Belfast, UK as a Lecturer (Assistant Professor). He is the author/coauthor of more than 170

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