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The Fourth **Indian Control Conference (ICC 2018)** will take place at IIT Kanpur, during January 4-6, 2018. More details related to the conference can be found at the web site icc.org.in.

ICC 2018 will be a three-day event, with the first day dedicated to tutorials and workshops. ICC 2018 has received Technical Co-Sponsorship and Proceedings Acquisition from the IEEE Control Systems Society. The papers presented at the conference will be included in IEEE Xplore.

There will be three plenary speakers at ICC 2018:

Girish Deodhare, Associate Director, Aeronautical Development Agency
Ali Jadbabaie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Rajesh Rajamani, University of Minnesota

IMPORTANT DATES
May 25, 2017: Contributed papers, Invited session proposals, Invited papers, Workshop proposals deadline
September 15, 2017: Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
October 31, 2017: Final submission deadline
November 30, 2017: Reduced registration deadline

PAPER SUBMISSION

Submissions are welcome in all traditional areas of control and system theory and applications, as well as non-traditional areas such as systems and synthetic biology, networked control systems, smart grids, learning control systems, and many others.

Papers submitted to **ICC 2018** must be original, not previously published or accepted for publication elsewhere, and they must not be submitted to any other event or publication during the entire review process. IEEE policy regarding plagiarism, self-plagiarism and duplicate submission/publication will be strictly enforced. Papers must be submitted electronically by the submission deadline through the PaperCept Conference Management System at http://controls.papercept.net. Paper submissions should follow the IEEE double-column format for conferences (templates will be available on the conference Web site). A maximum of 6 pages are allowed for each paper, all figures and references included. Submitted papers will undergo a peer review process, coordinated by the Program Committee. Submission of a paper implies that, should the paper be accepted, at least one of the authors will register and present the paper at the conference.

INVITED SESSION PROPOSALS/PAPERS

Proposals should be submitted through PaperCept by the due date. An invited session proposal should contain the session organizer(s) short bio and contact information, the session title, summary, and objectives, and the list of authors along with tentative title of papers to be submitted to the session. Manuscripts submitted for invited sessions must be full- length manuscripts and will undergo the standard peer review process.

WORKSHOP AND TUTORIAL PROPOSALS

A Workshop/Tutorial proposal should focus on a specific theme related to the main conference topics, describing objectives and expected outcomes. The *tutorial proposal* should contain the tutorial summary and outline and the presenters' short bio and contact information. The *workshop proposal* should include the workshop presenters' short bio and contact information, and the list of speakers. Proposals should be submitted through PaperCept by the due date. Workshop/Tutorial proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by members of the technical program committee.

VENUE

The conference will be held on the campus of the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.