

Topic-contributed sessions at the 2012 ENAR Spring Meeting

The 2012 ENAR Spring Meeting, to be held April 1 to April 4 in Washington, D.C., will feature topic contributed sessions. If you would like to organize a topic-contributed session, please follow these instructions/recommendations:

- Plan ahead! We will accept proposals on a first come first serve basis subject to ensuring diversity of the program.
- Each speaker must submit a contributed talk/paper abstract to the online portal at www.enar.org between the opening of the abstract submission process in early September and October 15. When abstract submission goes live, an announcement will be made on the website and through a subsequent email.
- Only after ALL speakers in the session have submitted their abstracts can you submit the session proposal. Please send it as an attachment in an email with the title line "ENAR 2012 Topic Contributed Session Proposal" to Jonathan Schildcrout (jonny.schild@vanderbilt.edu) and Debashis Ghosh (ghoshd@psu.edu). It should contain:
 - Topic Contributed Session Title
 - Organizer name and affiliation
 - Chair name and affiliation
 - For each speaker, please include:
 - The abstract number: This number is contained in the confirmation message that is emailed to the speaker once the abstract has been submitted. Speakers must complete the abstract submission process to receive an abstract number.
 - Title of talk (no abstract necessary)
 - Author name(s) and affiliation(s)

Important notes:

1. Due to space restrictions, we may not be able to approve all topic contributed session proposals. At most 27 will be included in the final program. Have speakers submit abstracts early.
2. Sessions must include at least five paper presentations.
3. Speakers are limited to one paper presentation for the meeting; however, they may additionally serve as a discussant in one other session.
4. There is a (small) possibility that we will need to add a speaker to your session in the event that we receive a higher than expected number of contributed papers.