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Invited Speakers

- Sebastian Faust *TU Darmstadt*
- Martin R. Albrecht *R. Holloway, London*

Important dates

Submission deadline: **April 2, 2019**
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Camera-ready version: May 10, 2019
Conference dates: July 9-11, 2019

Africacrypt is an Annual International Conference on the Theory and Application of Cryptology. Africacrypt 2019 is organized by Al Akhawayn University In Ifrane, Ifrane, Morocco, in cooperation with the International Association for Cryptologic Research (IACR). The aim of Africacrypt 2019 is to provide an international forum for practitioners and researchers from industry, academia and government from all over the world for a wide ranging discussion of all forms of cryptography and its applications.

The program committee is seeking original research papers pertaining to all aspects of cryptography as well as tutorials are solicited. Submissions may present theory, techniques, applications and practical experience on topics including, but not limited to:

- Secret-key cryptography (block ciphers, stream ciphers, hash functions, ...);
- Public-key and Secret-key cryptanalysis;
- Public-key cryptography (identification protocols, digital signatures, encryption, ...);
- Cryptographic protocols;
- Design of cryptographic schemes;
- Security proofs;
- Anonymity (electronic commerce and payment, electronic voting, ...);
- Information theory;
- Foundations and complexity theory;
- Multi-party computation;
- Quantum cryptography;
- Elliptic curves;
- Lattices;
- Code-based cryptography;
- Efficient implementations.

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