Call of Proposal for Special Sessions at BTAS 2016

We welcome proposals for special sessions at BTAS 2016. The aim of these is to give focus to fields of special and emerging interest in biometrics. All special sessions will be open to all submissions but it is expected from organizers to encourage high quality submissions, in particular from leading laboratories, experts in the domain of the special session. The review schedule will be the same as for BTAS 2016, with the special session organizers collaborating with the BTAS 2016 program chairs. Special sessions are by default composed of 5 communications.

 Suggested areas include, but are not limited to:
   • Using biometrics and forensics to provide evidence in court of law
   • Using cognition and psychology in biometrics analysis
   • Using biometrics for health diagnostics and screening
   • Biometrics on mobile and wearable devices
   • Biometric features degradation with decomposition
   • Usability of biometric systems
   • Recent advances in soft biometrics
   • Privacy in biometrics
   • Deep learning in biometrics
   • Reproducible results in biometrics

The proposal for a special session should contain:
   1. Title of the proposed special session;
   2. Names/affiliation of the organizers;
   3. A description of the significance of the topic and the rationale for the proposed session; and
   4. A list of research groups currently active in that area and potential contributors.

Important Dates:

   Proposal submission: March 5, 2016
   Decision: March 10, 2016

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