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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Main Conference Track:

Paper Submission: 20 July 2020  
Notification: 05 October 2020  
Final Submission: 25 October 2020

##### Call for Workshops:

Proposal Submission: 15 August 2020  
Notification: 30 September 2020

##### Call for Tutorials:

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##### PhD Forum (minimum 2 pages):

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#### CALL FOR PAPERS

##### Wireless Communication & Network Applications and

##### Networks:

5G & Beyond Technologies  
Cellular & Broadband Networks  
Ad hoc & Mesh Networks  
Sensor Networks  
Mobile Backhaul Networks  
High Altitude Networks  
Mobility Models & Mobile Networks  
Cognitive Radio Networks  
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Device-to-Device (D2D)  
Communications  
Social Network Aware Wireless Network  
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Efficiency & Harvesting  
RF Energy Harvesting  
Smart Antennas  
Active Antennas  
MIMO and OFDM  
Routing in Wireless and Mobile  
Systems Security Issues in Infrastructure less Networks  
Network Resilience  
Anomaly Detection in Radar Systems

##### Emerging Technologies:

Massive MIMO Ultra-Reliable & Low-Latency Communications  
Green Communications & Networking  
Hybrid Satellite-Terrestrial Networks  
Molecular Communications  
Nano-Networking  
Visible Light Communications  
Millimetre-Wave Communications  
Full-Duplex Communications  
Wireless  
Body Area Networks  
AI, Machine & Deep Learning over Distributed Networks  
Vehicular Networks

##### Technologies:

Internet-of-Things (IoT) Networks  
Cognitive IoT  
Edge Computing & Networking  
Airborne Networks  
Underwater Networks  
Software Defined Networks (SDN)  
Cloud & Crowd Computing  
Smartphone Networked Apps  
Content Delivery Networks  
Big Data & Analytics  
Augmented & Virtual Reality  
Cyber-Physical Systems & Networks  
Game Theory in Networks  
Tactile Internet Access  
Control Scheduling Algorithms  
Security, Trust and Privacy  
Cloud & Data Center Networks  
Software-Defined Infrastructure (Networks, Storage, and Compute)  
Core Network Architectures and Protocols  
Reliability Performance Analysis  
Metro & Access Networks  
Optical Communications & Networking  
Submarine Networks  
High-performance Routing  
Powerline Communication and PoE  
Heterogeneous Networks Network Architectures for Smart Grid  
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xDSL networks

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