



Dear colleagues,

this is the first official announcement of the conference “**Network Coding and Designs**”, which will take place from **April 4 to April 8, 2016** in the Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (www.caas.unizg.hr) in the medieval city of **Dubrovnik, Croatia**.

Topics of the conference cover all areas of random network coding and combinatorial designs, in particular their connections and applications. This event, being at the same time the final conference of the COST Action IC1104 (www.network-coding.eu), addresses all interested members of the worldwide mathematical, computer science and engineering communities.

A list of invited speakers includes:

- Simon Blackburn (Royal Holloway, United Kingdom)
- Tuvi Etzion (Technion IIT, Israel)
- Venkatesan Guruswami (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)
- Camilla Hollanti (Aalto University, Finland)
- Thomas Honold (Zhejiang University, China)
- Jonathan Jedwab (Simon Fraser University, Canada)
- Michael Kiermaier (University of Bayreuth, Germany)
- Mladen Kovacevic (University of Novi Sad, Serbia)
- Joachim Rosenthal (University of Zürich, Switzerland)
- Amin Shokrollahi (Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
- Emina Soljanin (Bell Labs, USA)
- Angeles Vazquez-Castro (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

All participants are invited to apply to present short communications on their recent research connected with the conference topics. More details on how to send an abstract will be available soon. For more information please check the home page of the conference:

www.network-coding.eu/dubrovnik

We would like to invite you to this conference and ask you to forward this announcement to your colleagues and students.

With best regards,

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