Australian School of Information Theory
AuSIT 2017
January 16-17, 2017
Australian National University (ANU)
Canberra, Australia
Organisation

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## Format

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Invited Lecturers

- Prof. Young-Han Kim, UCSD
- Three more TBC (Potential lecturers have been identified and are being contacted)
Location

- Canberra is the political capital of Australia, with a population of ~350,000 people
- Canberra is an easy 3 hours all-highway drive (<300 km) from Sydney and 7.5 hours all-highway drive from Melbourne (<700 km)
- Regular direct flights are also available from all major cities in Australia including Sydney and Melbourne
- * From September 2016, there will be direct flights between Singapore and Canberra 4 times a week offered by Singapore Airlines
Location

- Western Australia
- Northern Territory
- South Australia
- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Tasmania
- Darwin
- Perth
- Adelaide
- Sydney
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- Hobart
Australian National University

- ANU has a vibrant campus and is one of the top ranking research intensive universities in Australia
- It is ideally located near the Canberra city centre and Lake Burley Griffin
Australian National University

Research School of Engineering at the ANU will be the main host and organiser of AuSIT.

Student accommodation is available on campus (price and number of rooms is under negotiation) and there are also nearby hostels.
Budget

- Target size: 50 attendees
- We will roughly follow last year’s AuSIT registration figures shown below (all figures in AUD, currently 1 AUD ~ 0.75 USD)

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We seek support to fund 3 lecturers to attend from overseas at approximate cost of USD3000 each, as follows:

- airfare USD1800, accommodation USD700, other expenses USD500

We seek support to offer up to USD6000 to students in financial need (e.g. 10 x USD600 travel assistance packages)

Total support requested: USD15,000
AusCTW 2017

- The 2017 Australian Communication Theory Workshop (AusCTW) will be held immediately following the IT School from January 18 to January 20, 2017, at the ANU in Canberra.

- The workshop has run every year since 2000 (except for 2015) with around 100 attendees.

- Registration and organisation of the events will be separate, however we expect to gain significant benefit from running them in tandem at the same venue and by the same organisation team.
AusCTW 2017

- We expect quite a number of AuSIT attendees to also attend AusCTW and present their work in the form of posters or invited talks.

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Support Sought from ITSoC

- We kindly seek $15,000 financial support from the ITSoC to fund travel for three lecturers ($3,000 each) and around 10 students ($600 each)