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**Topics**

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
- Biometric evidence for forensic evaluation and investigation
- Audiovisual biometrics for multimedia forensics
- Forensic examination and soft biometrics
- Forensic behavioural biometrics
- Biometric analysis of crime scene traces and their forensic interpretation
- Combination of multimodal biometrics with other forensic evidence
- Biometric-based cybercrime investigation
- Biometric and non-biometric data de-identification
- Ethical and societal implications of emerging forensics biometrics

**Paper Submission**

Prospective authors are invited to submit original and unpublished work, in English, with up to 6 pages (IEEE conference style), including results, figures and references. Submissions will be accepted only in PDF format according to the instructions provided on the web site. Authors of the best papers accepted at the Workshop will be invited to submit an extended and enhanced revision of their paper to be considered for publication in a special issue of IET Biometrics. Papers submitted to this workshop will be included in the IEEEXplore Digital Library.

**Invited Speakers**

- Anil K. Jain, Michigan State University, US
- P. Jonathon Phillips, National Institute of Standards and Technology, US
- Peter Claes, KU Leuven, Belgium

**Important Dates**

- Paper submission: **23rd October, 2015**
- Notification of acceptance: **1st December, 2015**
- Camera-ready papers: **15th January, 2016**