



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 14th Conference on IP + Optical Network (iPOP2018)
Exhibition and Conference
Tokyo, Japan, may 31-June 1, 2018
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WELCOME REMARKS

iPOP 2018 is the 14th anniversary of this annual International conference! This event which has been sponsored by Photonic Internet Labs (PIL) and ISOCORE since its inception, takes place May 31- June 1, 2018, in the NICT Koganei, Tokyo, Japan. NICT is one of the largest national research institutes and laboratories conducting research on the ICT technology in Japan.

Last year's event, iPOP 2017, there were more than 300 attendees, a real success! This year we are augmenting the existing central theme of the conference with multi-sliced optical transport networks which can carry a multiplicity of services on one physical network. In addition, we have network topics such as SDN, NFV and service chaining while still keeping the focus on reliable, manageable, flexible and cost effective carrier and/or service provider networks. From last several years those networks are more focused on data-center, mobile access network integration like 5G. In other words, networks to support IoT or M2M infrastructure which provides future trends and they have different QoS and trustworthy needs.

Networking is now becoming software based and providing flexibility and programmability. Such NFV functions use bandwidth which are restriction-free optical links with delay tolerance. In addition, these carrier technologies are based on the newly developed AI or Big data analysis at the top of the network and will require coordination within network and create new services. These vertical integration or application coordinated network architecture is an important approach.

The technical program committee has put together an exciting program consisting of technical sessions with emphasis on presentations on SDN, Orchestration with data/network, PCE (Path Computation Element) with data analytic and its applications, and advance data-center network with Optical Devices. In addition, there will be technology showcases and other demonstrations in the booths that is always full of attendees.

We hope that you would be able to join us at iPOP 2018 and benefit from the presentations and technical discussions! We look forward to your participation and support to make the event a great success!

iPOP 2018 General Co-Chairs
Naoaki Yamanaka, Shinya Tachimoto and Bijan Jabbari

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The participation is **FREE**, but advance registration is required.

The registration site will be available at <https://www.pilab.jp/ipop2018/>

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Thursday 31, May, 2018		Thursday 16, June, 2018	
10:00-12:15	iPOP Plenary (1) President: Organizing Committee Co-Chair Opening address - Naoaki Yamanaka, iPOP General Co-Chair, Keio University, Japan - Bijan Jabbari, iPOP General Co-Chair, ISOCORE, USA Keynote K-1 TBD K-2 TBD iPOP Exhibition Introduction - iPOP Exhibition Co-Chair Local arrangement - iPOP Local arrangement Co-Chair Break (75 min)	09:30-11:10	iPOP Plenary President: Organize Committee Co-Chair Invited Talk Session I-1 TBD I-2 TBD I-3 TBD I-4 TBD Break (15 min)
13:30-15:10	Technical Session 1: TBD Chair: TBD T1-1 TBD T1-2 TBD T1-3 TBD T1-4 TBD Break (15 min)	11:25-12:25	Special Panel Session Moderator: TBD Break (60 min)
15:25-17:05	Technical Session 2: TBD Chair: TBD T2-1 TBD T2-2 TBD T2-3 TBD T2-4 TBD Break (15 min)	13:25-15:05	Technical Session 3: TBD Chair: TBD T1-1 TBD T1-2 TBD T1-3 TBD T1-4 TBD Break (15 min)
17:20-18:10	Business Session B-1 TBD B-2 TBD	15:20-17:00	Technical Session 4: TBD Chair: TBD T1-1 TBD T1-2 TBD T1-3 TBD T1-4 TBD
18:30-20:30	Reception / Poster Session	17:00-17:15	Closing iPOP Organizing Committee Co-Chair

Program will be ready on 17 April 2018

EXHIBITION & SHOWCASE

During the conference, Exhibition and Showcase are also held. For updated information, visit

<https://www.pilab.jp/ipop2018/>

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