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   Special track

   **ASQ: Applications and Systems of Quantum Randomness**

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Randomness is an intrinsic property of quantum mechanics and has been implemented at the core of several random number generators. Such Quantum Random Number Generators (QRNGs) as source of true randomness, i.e., devices that create a random bit stream based on purely physical phenomena. In this context, QRNGs have the advantage that they are, unconditionally random, which makes them attractive for many different fields of application.

This special track proposes to explore the research on quantum randomness and QRNGs as well as its combination with and application in simulations, computer experiments and cryptography. This covers research evolving around statistical foundations on the quality of existing QRNGs relative to PRNGs, techniques and systems that use quantum mechanical effects to generate random numbers.

**Topics include, but not limited to:**
- QRNG systems and platforms
- Statistical foundations of randomness and comparison of QRNG and PRNG
- QRNG lab experiments and demonstrations
- Applications of QRNG/PRNG in simulations and computer experiments
- Applications of QRNG/PRNG in Quantum Key Distribution
- Post-processing mechanisms for QRNGs
- Physical foundations of quantum randomness

**Important Datelines**
- Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: June 1 - July 10
- Notification: July 2 July 30
- Registration: July 16 August 10
- Camera ready: July 22 August 10

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