



Tentative Schedule - a BISRR day

9:00 - 10:30	Session 1
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:15	Session 2
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:30	Session 3
14:30 - 14:45	Break
14:45 - 16:15	Session 4
16:15 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:00	Concluding Remarks

Venue

Room 11.2.21
Lehrstuhl für Informatik 13 (Angewandte Kryptographie)
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FAQs

What does it even mean?

On a fixed day(s) we will have minimum of four sessions on papers that are related to the same topic. Since this is not a formal setting allowing registration, sponsorship, etc., it is 'informal' and since it blocks one day off your calendar, it is 'blocked'.

Why even do this? Does it make sense to block off an entire day? This is senseless.

The aim of this format is to bring different minds together with their utmost focus and try to understand and solve open problems. This format we believe will let the audience fully immerse themselves in the problem area, leading them to pushing the boundaries of knowledge. Sessions spread out over weeks, generally tend to have continuity issues as there are other commitments and availability issues. Finally, in the words of Mike Shinoda, "Nothing Makes Sense Anymore".

Who will present in the sessions?

It will mostly start with the chair staff and in future iterations we may invite external topic experts to present.

Do I need to be part of the Chair to attend the sessions?

No. If you exist and are interested, you can attend. But please contact us ahead and let us know that you will be joining.

What happens during a session?

A session is for 90 minutes. First 60 minutes is split between the presentation of a paper, questions from the audience and the presenter listing some open problems. The last 30 minutes is dedicated to discussing possible approaches to solve some problems that are not answered yet.

Does it have to be a slideshow presentation?

Not necessarily. On-board presentations are preferred, but if one wishes to spend time doing some slides to present during the session, no one is stopping you.

Who decides the topic, the papers and presenters?

In the initial few iterations of BISRR, the above decisions are made by Dominique in consultation with Aravind. But we hope to make it more democratic in future iterations.

What is required from the participants?

To make full use of BISRR sessions, we ask the presenters to announce necessary reading/viewing material which will make the understanding of the paper and the session easier. They should also announce at least a week before the BISRR day, the necessary pre-requisites for understanding the concepts used in the paper. The presenters of a BISRR day can collaborate among themselves to make their own life easier. The audience on the other hand must inform themselves of the pre-requisites and are strongly recommended to go through the reading/viewing material in advance.