

WPEC 2026 — Form to Submit a Talk Proposal

NIST Workshop on Privacy-Enhancing Cryptography 2026

Submission deadline: **2026-Sep-14**, Anywhere on Earth (UTC−12)

The NIST Workshop on Privacy-Enhancing Cryptography (WPEC) 2026 will be hosted in a fully-virtual setting (**2026-Oct-26–29**), similar to WPEC [2024](#) and MPTS [2026](#). The workshop webpage <https://csrc.nist.gov/events/2026/wpec2026> includes a Call for Talk Proposals and other details, and will be updated over time. To propose a talk, fill the present form and send it by email to wpec2026-submit@list.nist.gov, by the submission deadline. If the talk is accepted, the content from fields [1.1–1.2](#), [1.4–1.5](#) and [3.3–3.8](#) may be posted online.

Proposed speaker(s)

(If proposing more than one speaker, then use a period to separate data across speakers in each field.)

1.1. Name: (First and Last)

1.2. ORCID: (16-character code)

Example: [0000-0002-1825-0097](#). The ORCID profile can include a link to a thorougher scholar/professional page.

1.3. Email address: (@ affiliation domain)

1.4. Affiliation(s):

(Institution and corresponding **country**. If no institutional affiliation, fill “Self” and **country**.)

1.5. “Bio”: (An informative introduction of the speaker, starting with the name and using ≤ 60 words).

1.6. Professional webpage:

(Webpage at an affiliation-related (or other relevant) website for useful context about the speaker. See also field [4.2](#).)

Assurances by the speaker(s)

2.1. Consent: I/we consent to the audio-video recording, broadcast, and publication of the talk and media (slides), and will confirm it in writting (per NIST template to be provided). ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.2. Code: I/we agree to abide by the [Code of Conduct for NIST Conferences](#). ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.3. On GenAI: I/we confirm that the **abstracts** (fields [3.6](#) and [3.9](#)) were produced by me/us (and-or my/our human collaborators), not by generative artificial intelligence (GenAI), except for possible AI-proposed **minor** suggestions as described in [“4.3. Use of generative AI”](#). ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.4. Digital signature(s): (Optional; Certificate-based PDF signature; Sign after filling all other fields.)

Intended talk

Note: While the workshop may include speakers from industry, and talks can include examples of real-world cryptography, the talks are not intended for self promotion or commercial promotion of products or companies. Please consider this when preparing the title, abstract, slide-deck and the overall presentation.

3.1. Available live: ☐ Yes ☐ No **3.2. Preferred duration:** ☐ 20 min ☐ 30 min ☐ 45 min

3.3. Title of proposed presentation: (Preferably not too long)

3.4. Subtitle (optional): (May serve as title extension, but might be omitted in the schedule.)

3.5. Main keywords/topics:

3.6. Abstract: (For public display. **Single paragraph**, neither too succinct (give useful context with ≥ 100 words), nor too wordy (≤ 250 words). Personalize it with “In this presentation/talk”). Do not copy a paper abstract. Explain acronyms. Do not use citation tags.

3.7. Joint work with: (For public display. Fill with name, **ORCID**s and affiliation.)

3.8. Suggested readings: (1–3 references for possible inclusion in the presentation page. Preference for links to public repositories (e.g., ia.cr, arxiv). Avoid personal and paywalled domains. Add DOI if applicable.)

3.9. Extended abstract: (3 to 6 paragraphs, totalling 400 to 800 words, aimed at helping the submission review, but not for publication in the workshop program.)

Additional context

4.1. Main references related to the talk: (Include references authored and non-authored by the speaker. For each reference, include a link/identifier (if possible succinct) for free public access, such as [ia.cr/....](#) Additionally, whenever applicable include also [doi.org/...](#))

4.2. Other references related to the speaker/team: (Fill with URLs to webpages (not of papers) with more context on the **speaker's activities** (research, institutional, public), and the team. Examples: speaker's webpage at university website, company or project webpages listing the team, scholar profiles.)

4.3. Use of GenAI: (Describe in detail how generative AI was used for preparing this submission. This field must be filled. If generative AI was not used, then write "Generative AI was not used.")

4.4. Optional extra comment to be considered by the reviewers: