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Suggested, but not exclusive, list of topics for submission are:

1. Calculi: • Lambda calculus • Concurrent calculi • Logics • Rewriting systems • Proof theory • Type theory • Homotopy Type theory • Logical frameworks • Quantum computing

2. Methods in Computation and Deduction: • Type systems • Induction and coinduction • Matching, unification, completion, and orderings • Strategies • Tree automata • Model checking • Proof search and theorem proving • Constraint solving and decision procedures

3. Semantics: • Operational semantics • Abstract machines • Game Semantics • Domain theory and categorical models • Quantitative models

4. Algorithmic Analysis and Transformations of Formal Systems: • Type Inference and type checking • Abstract Interpretation • Complexity analysis and implicit computational complexity • Checking termination, confluence, derivational complexity and related properties • Symbolic computation

5. Tools and Applications: • Programming and proof environments • Verification tools • Libraries for proof assistants and interactive theorem provers • Case studies in proof assistants and interactive theorem provers, . . .

6. Semantics and verification in new challenging areas : • Certification • Security • Blockchain software • Data bases • Deep learning algorithms • Planning, . . .

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IMPORTANT DATES All deadlines are midnight anywhere-on-earth (AoE); late submissions will not be considered.

Titles and Short Abstracts:	15 January 2018	**Authors Notification:**	2 April 2018
Full Papers:	22 January 2018	**Final version for proceedings:**	2 May 2018
Rebuttal period:	22–25 March 2018		

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