

# 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](mailto:wpec2026-submit@list.nist.gov), by the submission deadline. If the talk is accepted, the content from fields 2–5 and 12–17 may be posted online.

### Proposed speaker(s)

1. **Email address:**

2. **Name (First and Last):**

3. **ORCID(16-character code):**

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

4. **Affiliation(s):**

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

5. **Speaker intro:** (A max-60-word description [a.k.a. “bio”] to help the host introduce the speakers.)

6. **Consent:** The speaker(s) consent to the audio-video recording, broadcast, and publication of their talk and media (slides) [a template consent statement will also be needed before the talk]  Yes  No

7. **Code:** The speaker(s) agree to abide by the [Code of Conduct for NIST Conferences](#).  Yes  No

8. **On the use of AI:** The **abstract** (field 15) and **extended abstract** (field 18) were produced by me (and/or my human collaborators), not by generative artificial intelligence (AI) (except for possible AI-proposed **minor** suggestions as described under “[Use of generative AI](#)” (field 20), with ).  Yes  No

9. **Digital signature:** (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 commercial promotion of products. Please consider this when preparing the title, abstract, slide-deck and the overall presentation.

**10. Available live:**  Yes  No

**11. Preferred duration:**  20 min  30 min  45 min

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

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

**14. Main keywords/topics:**

**15. Abstract:** (Single paragraph; 100 to 250 words; personalized with “In this presentation/talk”)  
For public display. Do not copy a paper abstract. Explain acronyms. Do not use citation tags. Let it not be too succinct (give useful context with  $\geq 100$  words), nor too wordy ( $\leq 250$  words).

**16. Joint work with:** (Fill with applicable attribution: name and ORCIDs. For public display)

**17. 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. Also add DOI if applicable.)

**18. Extended abstract:** (3 to 6 paragraphs; 400 to 800 words)

Aimed at helping the submission review, but not for publication in the workshop program.

## Additional context

**19. Main related references (including authored by the speaker):**

(For each applicable reference, include a link/identifier (if possible succinct) for free public access, such as [ia.cr/....](#) or [doi.org/...](#))

**20. Use of generative AI:** (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.”)

**21. Optional extra comment to be considered by the reviewers:**