CLAS SPEAKER COMMITTEE

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Bryan McKinnon At Large 1
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Chair: Annalisa D’Angelo
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Conference presentations

Total: 1,950
On-going Activities

1. Collect speakers requests/notifications and approve/update them on a weekly basis
2. Update list of upcoming Conferences on a monthly basis
3. Promote invitations from Conference Organizers
   ✓ Table of Topics suggested to Conference Organizers
4. Assign invited talks to appropriate CLAS speakers
5. Check past conferences website for not notified/approved talks:
   ✓ stimulate post-submission request/notification
   ✓ insert talk in the database as not notified/approved if no reply is received
6. Upload talks in the database
7. Review Conference proceedings in one week timeline
How are we doing?

Great work has been done by Lamiaa 88 talks in the database in 2016 projected total above average

How are we improving?
1. **Bi-weekly meetings**: Tuesdays at 12:00 continuous activity over the year
2. **Promote speakers invitation** of collaborators
   - List of conferences to contact to promote speakers invitation
   - Send letters to conference organizers including suggested topics for talks
   - Find the appropriate CLAS speaker for the invited talks

   10 Conference contacted since February
   - 5 replied
   - 6 Invited speakers

3. **CSC meeting not overlapping with membership committee**

What do we need to improve?
- Need to contact conferences at earlier stages to promote CLAS invited talks – CLAS IAC members could be of help
- Database of topics and speakers – improved contacts with PWG chairs
How can you help us?

Encountered problems that are improving

✓ High fraction of talks are not notified 30% in 2015 – 25% in 2016
✓ Unpleasant response to solicitations by some speakers – None in the last six months

Encountered problems that still need more collaboration

✓ Low number of conference proceedings submitted for review 3 in 2016

If you are informed of an upcoming conference at early stage (one year in advance) please tell us!