Dear all,

I'd would like to open the call for 2x contributed talks for the Dutch Seminar on Optimization slot on **Thursday October 31st (4pm-5pm)**. We have decided to broaden the call to include *POSTDOCS*, so now BOTH *PHD* students and *POSTOCS* can submit a talk proposal. To recall, each talk is 25 mins + 5 mins for questions, and can be on any topic of interest to the optimization and theoretical computer science community. I would like to stress that this is a great opportunity to give a talk in a friendly environment and to get feedback from your peers.

To submit a talk proposal, please fill out the following Google form by ***Friday September 27th*:**

https://forms.gle/rNp1aT2ERQPGKRzd7

(You should be able to edit after submission in case you want to change something before the deadline.)

In the form, you are asked to provide basic information (affiliation, academic status, etc.) together with the title and abstract of your talk. You are also highly encouraged to provide a link to the relevant paper(s) as well as a link to your website (with your research publications), though these are not required. The talks will be evaluated by the organizational committee based on the quality of the proposed talk. Preference may be given to candidates who are farther along academically, or candidates who have submitted more than once. The 2 selected speakers will be informed by Friday October 4th.

Recall that we have 2 calls per semester (the last call this semester is Thursday December 5th), so if your talk doesn't get selected this time around, you are more than welcome to submit your talk again.

The selection members of the selection committee for this semester are:

- Daniel Dadush (CWI & UU, chair),
- Christopher Hojny (TU/e),
- Pieter Kleer (Tilburg),
- Tim Oosterwijk (VU)

Feel free to forward this call to anyone who might be interested.

On behalf of the organizers,

Daniel Dadush

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