The 2021 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW2021) will be held October 17-21 at Kanazawa Bunka Hall, Kanazawa, Japan. Kanazawa is located in the middle of Honshu, the main island of Japan, and can conveniently be reached by train or airplane from Tokyo. Bordered by the Sea of Japan and the Japanese Alps, Kanazawa was also recognized as the world’s first UNESCO Creative City in the field of crafts and folk art. As a traditional city, Kanazawa hosts many historical places such as the Kenrokuen Garden, one of the “Three Great Gardens of Japan”; the Myorui “Ninja Temple” with its many secret passages and hidden doors; and the Higashi Tea House District surrounded by historical shops and homes. The Kanazawa Bunka Hall venue is centrally located in Kanazawa. While admiring the traditional architecture, attendees will be able to enjoy the delicate gold leaf arts and lacquerware, as well as the delicious seafood.

Call for Papers
Interested authors are invited to submit papers describing novel and previously unpublished results on all areas on coding and information theory, including but not limited to the focus topics below:

- **Low-Latency Communications**
  - Low-latency communications in multi-user information theory
  - Low-latency communications for wireless applications
  - Application of low-latency communications techniques

- **Information-Theoretic Security**
  - Physical layer security
  - Secure computation under information-theoretic security
  - Information-theoretic security for privacy

- **Machine Learning for Communications**
  - Neural networks for communication systems
  - Machine learning-based transceiver algorithms
  - Information-theoretical understanding of deep learning

- **Codes in the Cloud**
  - Coded computation
  - Private information retrieval
  - Distributed storage

Paper Submission
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- **Paper submission deadline** April 2021
- **Acceptance notification** July 2021

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