# **Projects**

Please send email to <u>cleve@uwaterloo.ca</u> by October 31<sup>st</sup> with subject "QIC 710 course project" that contains:

- Title (tentative).
- A very short abstract summarizing your project (around 20-50 words).
- List of some references you are looking at (please include links, if possible).
- A filled-out *session preference* form (which will be made available soon). See below for more information about the sessions.

After sending this email, if you change your mind, a change to your project topic can usually be accommodated.

### Meeting with instructor to discuss project possibilities

Sometimes such a meeting can lead to good project choice. I am very happy to meet with you to discuss your interests and background and make recommendations.

### What if more than one person chooses the same project?

This is fine and can be accommodated in two ways:

- (1) People can team up and present back-to-back talks that explain the topic in more detail than a single talk.
- (2) People can also present separate talks. A requirement here is that you do not attend the presentation of the other person (out of fairness).

#### <u>Sessions</u>

An AM session will run 10:00am-12:15pm and a PM session will run 2:00pm-4:15pm. Each session has time for four 30-minute presentations, with 5 minutes in between them. Ideally, we might schedule everyone within six sessions. The following twenty two slots are possible for the sessions:

**Before exams:** Dec 3, Dec 6 (AM or PM for each day). (Let me know if you want to make a special arrangement to present in November.)

**During exams:** Dec 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (AM and PM for each day).

## \*\* A session preference form will be available soon \*\*

I will endeavor to satisfy your preferences (1<sup>st</sup> choices, 2<sup>nd</sup> choices, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices), but without thinning out the number of presentations per session too much.