2017 International Conference on Information Resources Management

An AIS Affiliated Conference

Call for Papers

Conference Theme: Democratization and Participation: People's Roles in the Digital World

Track 04: *ICT for Development*

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FEN, U. of Chile - Santiago, Chile

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Important dates
Submission deadline: **January 09, 2017**
Notification of submission decision: **February 20, 2017**
Final submission due date for accepted papers: **March 15, 2017**
Early registration deadline: **April 17, 2017**

Submission
Full-research, research-in-progress, teaching cases and proposals for panels and tutorials to Conf-IRM 2017 are to be submitted via http://confirm2017.fen.uchile.cl/. All submissions will be double-blind peer-reviewed and handled by the track chairs.

Track coverage
This track welcomes papers addressing research in the area of Information and Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D). The ICT4D field examines how access to relevant information and the provision of critical services using ICT influence people's living conditions. Bringing about development and including the traditionally excluded while respecting their distinctive lifestyles remains a challenging endeavor. Understanding the mechanisms that ICT engenders in different cultural settings and different social groups represents a contribution to address this challenge in its own right.

Recommended topics
Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conceptual frameworks and discourses on ICT4D
- Disabilities and accessibility to ICT
- Ethical aspects of ICT4D
- ICT and micro-entrepreneurship
- ICT and post-development
- ICT and social inclusion
- ICT and the preservation of local identities
- Methodological approaches to ICT4D
- Public policies relating to ICT4D
- Social innovations and ICT4D
- Technological innovation and ICT4D
- Stakeholder engagement in ICT4D
- Sustainability in ICT4D initiatives
- ICT4D applications

Submission Types and Guidelines

Full length submissions

Submissions must be no more than 12 pages, including references, appendices and title page. All submissions must follow the submission template specifications. Submissions must be original and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research manuscripts. Papers that are highly rated by the reviewers will be considered for publications in selected journals. The paper that best represents, in terms of quality and suitability, the theme and ideals of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper Award" during the conference.

Research-in-progress submissions

Submissions must be no more than 7 pages. All research-in-progress submissions will be published in the proceedings as short papers.

Teaching cases

We welcome submissions of teaching cases. The cases should be based on real situations and targeted at specific learning objectives. Cases should be no more than 12 pages and must be accompanied by instructor teaching notes (not included in the 12 pages). The teaching notes will not be published.

Workshop, panel and tutorial submissions

Submissions must be no more than 3 pages. Proposals should include the objectives, topics to be covered and the full details of all presenters. Method of presentation is at the submitter's discretion; however, the submitter has the responsibility for providing his/her own panel members. All accepted proposals will appear in the conference proceedings.

Important announcements

- The number of submissions by an author (including joint authorship) is strictly limited to a maximum of two.
- Authors of accepted papers (at least one person per submission) and all panel members and tutorial presenters MUST register AND attend the conference.
- Submissions of ALL TYPES must be received by the above deadlines.
- While the primary language of the conferences is English, papers in French will also be accepted. The ICT in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the ICT initiatives in the African context tracks will accept papers in French, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as English.
- Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings in their entirety upon payment of registration fees. Papers accepted and presented at the conference will also be placed in the AIS e-Library. Papers not presented at the conference, for any reason, will not be included in the AIS e-Library.

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We look forward to your submissions and seeing you in Santiago de Chile in May 2017!