

Call for Papers

Submission deadline: January 05, 2014

ICT for Development

Track of the

2014 International Conference on Information Resources Management

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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 in both developed and developing countries while respecting their distinctive lifestyles remains a challenging endeavour. 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

This track encourages the submission of full research papers, research-in-progress papers, teaching cases and panel proposals in the following areas (but not limited to):

- Big data and ICT4D
- Conceptual frameworks on ICT4D
- Dialogues and discourses on ICT4D
- Disability and accessibility to ICT
- Ethical aspects of ICT4D
- ICT and diversity
- ICT and micro-entrepreneurship
- ICT and social inclusion
- ICT4D applications
- Legal frameworks for ICT4D
- Local identities and ICT4D
- Methodological approaches to ICT4D
- Open business models and ICT4D
- Political implications of ICT4D
- Public policies on ICT4D
- Social innovations and ICT4D
- Social movements and ICT4D
- Stakeholders engagement on ICT4D
- Telecentres for ICT access



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Submission Types and Guidelines

Full Length Submissions

Submissions must be no more than 5000 words, including references, appendices and title page, with a maximum of 5 figures/tables. Submissions must be original, and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research manuscripts for review. Highly rated papers by the reviewers will be considered for publications in selected Journals. Moreover, the paper that best represents, in terms of quality and suit ability, the theme and ideals of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper Award" during the conference.

Research-in-Progress Submissions

Submissions of no more than 2000 words with a maximum of 3 figures/tables: 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 5000 words and must be accompanied by instructor teaching notes (not included in the 5000 words). The teaching notes will not be published.

Panel and Tutorial Submissions

Submissions of not more than 1000 words: Proposals should include the objectives, issues to be covered and 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 (Please note that all panelists and tutorial presenters must register for the conference).

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 **MUST** register **AND** attend the conference.
- Submissions of ALL TYPES must be received by the above deadline.
- All submissions must be written in 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.

Important Dates:

Submission deadline: **January 05, 2014**

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **February 19, 2014**

Final Submission due date: **March 07, 2014**

Early Registration due date: **March 21, 2014**

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We look forward to seeing you in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, in May 2014!!



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