PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2017
The PhD Symposium at ICTERI is organized for young researchers who are at the beginning of their career, such as Master or PhD students and also young researchers from industry. Our vision of the PhD Symposium at ICTERI is as of a venue that provides expert environment for the presentation of the tractable ideas and early results of PhD projects or other research aiming at receiving a PhD. Young researchers, who will join us to take part in discussions and/or present their papers, will be offered a rare opportunity to exchange and discuss their research ideas with their peers, supervisors, and senior scientists working in the fields within the scope of ICTERI.

It is also planned to organize a PhD Mentor Panel as part of the ICTERI PhD Symposium 2017.

PhD Symposium Scope
The following research topics are being proposed for discussion at ICTERI PhD Symposium:
- Semantic Integration and Interoperability
- Managing Big Data
- Data Analysis and Business Intelligence
- Machine Learning and Decision Making
- Soft Computing
- Distributed Computing
- Interactive and Reactive Systems
- Architecture Models for Distributed Systems
- Rigorous Models and Methods for Specification and Analysis of Modern Software Systems
- Advances in and Tools for Technology Enhanced Learning
- Modeling Systems in Education
- Methodology and Didactics of Teaching and Using ICT
- Infrastructures and Framework Conditions for ICT Education

We will consider theoretical, experimental, and technological research and development projects of PhD students.

Important Dates
- 10.01.2017 - extended paper submission deadline
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- 16.03.2017 - camera ready papers submission deadline
- 06.04.2017 - acceptance notification
- 10.04.2017 - presentation drafts submission deadline
- 23.04.2017 - conference days

PhD Symposium Track
We solicit extended abstracts explaining and justifying the ideas for PhD projects or other research aiming at receiving a PhD. Young researchers, who will join us to take part in discussions and/or present their papers, will be offered a rare opportunity to exchange and discuss their research ideas with their peers, supervisors, and senior scientists working in the fields within the scope of ICTERI.

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Evaluation and Publication
All submissions will be evaluated by at least three members of the international program committee. Accepted papers will be published in the international proceedings volume on-line (CEUR-WS) before the conference.


Where deemed appropriate by the PhD Symposium Chairs, the best papers presented at the Symposium may be invited to be extended and published in the special issues of Ukrainian and International Journals. ICTERI traditionally cooperates with the two Ukrainian journals: «Bulletin of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University» (http://mia.univer.kharkov.ua/) and «Information Technology in Education» (http://ite.ksu.ua/en/).

Presentation
Accepted papers must be presented at ICTERI PhD Symposium session by its student author who commits to register and attend the conference. The Symposium Chairs reserve the right to exclude from the proceedings papers that have not been presented.

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