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ICT in Education, Research, and Industrial Applications: Integration, Harmonization, and Knowledge Transfer

PhD Symposium
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PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2019
The PhD Symposium is traditionally organized under the umbrella of ICTERI. It is as a discussion forum for young researchers who are at the beginning of their career, such as Master or PhD students, or young researchers from industry. Our vision of this PhD Symposium at ICTERI is to provide an expert environment for the presentation of 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 an opportunity to exchange and discuss their research ideas with their peers, supervisors, and senior scientists working in the fields that are within the scope of ICTERI 2019.

PhD Symposium Scope
We solicit submissions of original work, not previously published, or submitted for publication elsewhere, that address one or more of the following topics:
- (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
- Modelling Systems in Education
- Methodology and Didactics of Teaching and Using ICT
- Infrastructures and Framework Conditions for ICT Education

We solicit the presentations of theoretical, experimental, and technological aspects of MSc or PhD research and development projects (further abbreviated as PhD projects).

Important Dates
(23:59 Hawaii time)
- Monday, 11.02.2019 - paper abstract submission deadline
- Monday, 25.02.2019 - paper submission deadline
- Monday, 22.04.2019 - acceptance notification
- Monday, 06.05.2019 - camera ready papers submission deadline
- Monday, 06.05.2019 - presentation drafts submission deadline
- Monday, 06.05.2019 - registration deadline
- Wednesday, 12 – Saturday, 15.06.2019 - conference day

No Conference Fee
ICTERI does not charge conference fees. Participation is FREE. Infrastructure and service expenses are covered by our sponsors.

Submission Guidelines
The language of the PhD Symposium at ICTERI is English. Submissions in any other language will be rejected without a review. Presentations in any other language are also not accepted.

We solicit extended abstracts or short papers that present and justify PhD projects, or report the early results of PhD projects in addition to the presentation of the project. The presentations of early results are encouraged as these help prove the validity of the project and chosen approach. Topically, a submission should fit into the PhD Symposium scope outlined above.

All submissions shall be annotated by the key words/phrases freely chosen by the authors. At least three and at most five key phrases have to be provided. All submissions must comply with the Guidelines for Springer Computer Science Conference authors as explained at the ICTERI 2019 formatting instructions page.

Submissions must be made in PDF at https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icteri2019. Please submit your contribution to the PhD Symposium Track in the submission system. To do this, please select the option button ‘PhD Symposium’ and click the ‘Continue’ button on the page.

Extended abstracts or short papers are the only admissible submission types for the PhD Symposium at ICTERI.

Evaluation focuses on originality, technical correctness, and the value of the planned or early results in a short to mid-term perspective.

Page limit: not less than 4 and not more than 6 CCIS pages for an extended abstract and not less than 6 and not more that 10 CCIS pages for a short paper.

It is required that the first author of any paper submitted for PhD Symposium at ICTERI is either a student at PhD or MSc level or a young researcher from industry who is working towards obtaining a PhD. The scientific advisor may be involved as the last author of a submission if deemed appropriate. Other authors may be listed only if they: (i) provide valuable input to the presented PhD project; and (ii) are external to the organization where the first author comes from. The organizers reserve the right to reject, without a review, a submission that does not comply with these authorship constraints.

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) immediately after the conference.

The papers accepted for the PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2018 have been published in the international proceedings volume online http://ceurws.org/Vol-2122/ and indexed by Scopus.

More details on the evaluation process and milestones are explained in the ICTERI 2019 Process and Quality page.

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 Chair reserves the right to exclude the papers that have not been presented from the proceedings.

ICTERI PhD Symposium Chair(s)
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How to Get to Kherson
Kherson is the regional capital city in the South of Ukraine. It is a nice and calm city with many nations living in one comfortable place. It is famous for its traditions of southern-Ukrainian hospitality. Kherson region is also known for its passion and effort in protecting and maintaining natural environment. The city and neighborhood offer abundant attractions for traditional and ecological tourism. Kherson is well connected to international air hubs through its local airport. More details are available at the Conference Venue page.