

Call for PhD Symposium Papers

17th International Conference ICTERI 2021

ICT in **E**ducation, **R**esearch, and **I**ndustrial Applications: Integration, Harmonization, and Knowledge Transfer

September 28 - October 02, 2021, Kherson - Ukraine

LinkedIn Group: <u>ICT in Education, Research, and Industrial Applications</u>

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Proceedings: <u>CEUR-WS</u> indexed by DBLP, <u>Scopus, Web of Science</u>
Post-proceedings: <u>Scopus, Web of Science, EI-Compendex, Mathematical</u>

Reviews, SCImago

http://icteri.org/icteri-2021/



Venue: Kherson State University

PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2021

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 2021.

PhD Symposium Scope

We solicit submissions of original work, not previously published, or submitted for publication elsewhere, that address 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 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 MSci or PhD research and development projects (further abbreviated as PhD projects).

Important Dates

(23:59 Hawaii time)

Paper abstract submission: Monday, 26.04.2021 Paper submission: Monday, 17.05.2021 31.05.2021 Acceptance notification: Monday, 28.06.2021 Camera-ready paper submission: Saturday, 28.08.2021 Presentation draft submission: Saturday, 28.08.2021

Registration: Saturday, 28.08.2021

Conference days: Tuesday, 28.09.2021 - Saturday, 02.10.2021

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 and are withdrawn from the program. All submissions shall be annotated by key words/phrases freely chosen by the authors. At least three and at most five key phrases have to be provided.

We solicit **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 must comply with the <u>format guidelines</u>. Formatting <u>instructions and template</u> and <u>submission guidelines</u> are provided for your convenience at the ICTERI 2021 web site: <u>http://icteri.org/icteri.2021/.</u>

Please submit your paper in .pdf to the PhD Symposium Track via the EasyChair Conference Management System: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icteri2021. To do this, please select the option button "PhD Symposium" and click the "Continue" button in the page.

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 10 and not more than 14 CCIS pages.

It is required that the **first author** of a paper submitted for PhD Symposium at ICTERI is either a student at PhD or MSci level or a young researcher from industry who is working towards obtaining a PhD. It is also possible that **two students** be the authors of a submission. The scientific advisor may be involved as the **last author** if deemed appropriate.

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) after the conference. The papers accepted for the PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2020 have been published in http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2791/ and indexed by Scopus.

More details on the evaluation process and milestones are explained in the ICTERI 2021 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 papers not presented at the Symposium are excluded from the proceedings.

ICTERI PhD Symposium Chairs

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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. (http://airport.kherson.ua/?

<u>lang—en</u>). More details are available at the **Conference Venue** page at the ICTERI 2021 web site: http://icteri.org/icteri-2021/conference-venue/.