Call for Contributions

Submission:
1. Inform the Chair: with the Title of your Contribution
2. Submission URL: https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=AICT+2018+Special
Please select Track Preference as SET

Special track

SET: Social Educational Technology

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along with
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Purpose: The “Social Educational Technology” special track aims to create peer discussion on the societal, cultural and technological aspects of designing and developing online social-educational environments, without being confined to each particular subject area. It will provide a space within AICT 2018 where researchers with interest in the three subject areas can meet in a participatory and constructive dialogue. This cross-pollination will allow the participants to draw inspiration even from areas outside their own.

Goals: Stemming from the track’s purpose, the track’s goals are:

- Bring researchers together from different areas, specialties and countries, to enable a starting point in discussions.
- Prompt interesting discussions and new thinking among participants on social educational technology from the different perspectives of:
  - Society, including, but not limited to privacy, freedom of speech, integrity, human rights and access to knowledge.
  - Culture, covering the wide spectrum of modern cultural expressions.
  - Technology, including software and hardware in a broad meaning, as well as questions of infrastructure and networks.
- Promote open and transparent dialogues by allowing for discussions and informal talks with the speakers during their presentations.

Values: To accomplish its goals, the track will stand for the following values:

- No hierarchy: to encourage dialogue, all attendees in the track will be regarded as equal peers on the topics discussed, even though some participants happen to be presenting speakers on important topics.
- Accessibility and low barriers for participation: to generate new and fresh thinking, the track aims to attract beginner researchers and research students as well as esteemed and experienced ones.
- Gender balance: to promote a fair and reasonable gender distribution (within 60/40) among participants within this field of research.

Prospective authors are invited to submit original papers on topics including, but not limited to:
• Social and collaborative teaching and learning tools in virtual environments
• Integration of social technologies in traditional educational environment as well as various educational technologies, such as radio, robotics, entrepreneurial tools, gamification, etc.
• Pedagogical principles for social educational technologies
• Design and development for social approaches to educational technologies
• State of the art and new social educational technologies
• Case studies of social educational technologies and good practice
• Accessibility, usability and support issues in social educational technologies
• Classification and evaluation of the different social educational technologies

Important Datelines
- Inform the Chair (see Contact below): As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: May 28 June 15
- Notification: June 20 June 25
- Registration: June 30
- Camera ready: June 30

Contribution Types
- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Demos: two pages [posted on www.iaria.org]

Paper Format
- See: http://www.iaria.org/format.html
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: http://www.iaria.org/editorialrules.html

Publications
- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: http://www.iariajournals.org
- Print proceedings will be available via Curran Associates, Inc.: http://www.proceedings.com/9769.html
- Articles will be archived in the free access ThinkMind Digital Library: http://www.thinkmind.org

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Registration
- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.
- Registration fees are available at http://www.iaria.org/registration.html

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