

Call for Contributions

Submission:

1. **Inform the Chairs:** with the Title of your Contribution

2. **Submission URL:**

<https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=SOTICS+2018+Special>

Please select Track Preference as **FANPAD**

Special track

FANPAD: Fake News, Propaganda, and Disinformation: Analysis, Detection and Prevention

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The online social media encourage users to publish posts and share their opinions on the Web openly. In many cases, the authors of the posts are not required to verify the authenticity of the content created. This phenomenon has led to the issue of spreading fake news, propaganda, and disinformation. These three issues are growing problems on the Web. False or misleading information that has not been verified by trustful sources and could not be substantiated by facts are often virally circulated on the online social media giving an impression of authenticity, and sometimes leads to undesirable consequences.

In this special track, we welcome participants to submit papers that consider the issue of circulation of fake news, propaganda, and disinformation on the online social media.

The issue should relate to any of the following topics, but not limited to:

- Fake News
- Propaganda
- Disinformation
- Clickbait Detection
- Online Social Discussion
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Network Analysis
- Link Prediction

- Natural Language Processing
- Online Social Media
- Online Social Networks
- Social Media Platforms
- Social Media Applications

Important Deadlines

- Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute
- Submission: ~~June 28~~ **September 5**
- Notification: ~~July 28~~ **September 20**
- Registration: ~~August 11~~ **September 30**
- Camera ready: ~~August 22~~ **September 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.aria.org]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.aria.org]
- Demos/Tools: two pages [posted on www.aria.org]

Paper Format

- See: <http://www.aria.org/format.html>
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: <http://www.aria.org/editorialrules.html>

Publications

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: <http://www.ariajournals.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>

Paper Submission

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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.aria.org/registration.html>

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