Call for Contributions

1. Inform the Chair: with the Title of your Contribution
2. Submission URL:
   https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=ACHI+2024+Special
   Please select Track Preference as ACHI-COCREATE

Note: Onsite and Online Options
In order to accommodate a large number of situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

Special track

ACHI-COCREATE: Design Practices for Co-Creation and Learning

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along with
ACHI 2024, The Seventeenth International Conference on Advances in Computer-Human Interactions
   https://www.iaria.org/conferences2023/ACHI24.html
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The second special track on design practices for co-creation and learning at ACHI 2024 invites researchers to present and theorize on design practices for co-creation and learning in the context of the digital society. The immersion of technology in people’s lives and workplaces has changed the dynamics of how we live, how we interact, how we work, how we learn and how we cooperate with each other. This ongoing digitalization of our society creates new and immensely complex environments raising issues concerning the possibility to understand and create meaningful interactions with technology. There is a need to develop new methods, tools, and techniques to increase participation in both professional and end-user design practices to emphasize on human values, taking a critical stance against unreflective acceptance of this digital transformation and instead acknowledging people’s life as a core focus of inquiry.

The first special track at ACHI 2023 featured six submissions that delve into the various aspects of design practices for Co-creation and learning across three domains: health, education, and public sector. The submissions present tools and methods for Co-creation processes, improve existing design choices framework and analyze the presence of PD principles in IT projects. These submissions emphasize the importance of Co-creation in the ongoing digital transformation of our society and provide the necessary means to facilitate it.

In the second special track, we are looking for extended research that aims to make technology design accessible to everyone, by empowering people with tools to actively engage in and contribute to co-creative practices in diverse domains (i.e., health, education, engineering, or media), opening for democratic design practices. We invite the contributors to make use of design topics and concepts with a human computer interaction perspective.
Topics include, but not limited to:

- Co-Design or Co-Creation Practices in the Digital Society
- Exploration in Design-in-Use or End-User-Design
- Participatory Design in Learning Contexts
- Democratizing Design Practices
- Design for CSCW / CSCL

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]

Important Dates
Inform the Chair: As soon as you decide to contribute
Submission: April 10
Notification: April 28
Registration: May 8
Camera-ready: May 8

*Note: The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*

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

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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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