



## Call for Papers and Abstracts for a Joint-Conference

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
International Information Management Association (IIMA)**

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and

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
International Conference on Information Technology and  
Economic Development (ICITED)**

Hosted by

**University of the West of Scotland, UK**

[www.uws.ac.uk/jointconference2017/](http://www.uws.ac.uk/jointconference2017/)

**Monday September 11 – Wednesday September 13 2017**

### *Theme: Smart Systems for Complex Problems*

The Joint Conference aims to promote the dynamic exchange of ideas among leading researchers, educators, developers and practitioners who share their research and disseminate innovations in education, business and government. The 28th Annual Conference of the IIMA is devoted to presenting and examining how information technology is aiding modern society to tackle complex problems in a smart way. Come, join and celebrate with us at the 28th annual conference in Scotland. A keynote address by Professor Ray Hackney, Chair in Business Systems, Brunel University.

Conference topics include but are not limited, to: Smart Systems, E-learning, Library Science, IT for Economic Development, E-Government, Technological Innovations, Virtual Computing, Digital Marketing, Business Analytics, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, E-business/commerce, Emerging Trends, Digital Accounting, Eco-Systems, GIS, Healthcare IT, IT Auditing/Forensics, Mobile Computing, Organizational Culture & Technology, Social Networking, Big Data, Ethics for Smart Future.

#### **Conference topics include, but are not limited to:**

Business Analytics	Cloud Computing	Software Defined Networking
Cybersecurity	E-business-commerce	Emerging Trends
Digital Accounting	Eco-Systems	GIS
Healthcare IT	IT Auditing/Forensics	Mobile Computing
Organizational Culture and Technology		Social Networking
E-learning	Technological Innovation	Virtual Computing
Digital Marketing	Digital Financial	E-government
Smart Life	Case studies	Computational Intelligence
Artificial Intelligence		



### **Submission of Abstracts to Conference**

Submissions to the conference must not already have been published in a journal, presented at another conference, or be currently under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere. All submissions will be reviewed by the track chairs, program committee and selected reviewers. All reviews are double blind. All accepted Abstracts will be published in the UWS Joint Conference 2017 Abstract Proceedings.

Submit Abstracts at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iima2017> ) no later than **April 15, 2017**. Any submission that is received after the deadline, exceeds length requirements, or does not adhere to the format will be rejected without review.

Each accepted abstract must be presented at the conference and be accompanied by paid registration. Accepted conference abstracts and papers will be notified by **May 1, 2017**.

### **Submission of Papers to Journals**

Submission of papers to the Journals is separate from the submission of Abstracts to the conference. Authors may submit any articles for publication to one of the two following journals. Submissions must not already have been published in a journal, presented at another conference, or be currently under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere. Abstracts and Papers should follow the style recommended by the American Psychological Associations (APA) Publication Manual. The language of the conference and related publications is English. Each accepted abstract or paper must be presented at the conference and be accompanied by paid registration. Each submitted paper must include an abstract and must conform to the following format: First Page: Title, authors, address, phone, fax, email address, abstract. Second and subsequent pages: Title, full manuscript (limited to 25 double-spaced pages).

Submit papers at <http://www.IIMA.org> or via <http://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/jitim/>.

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### **Submission Panel or Workshop**

The conference will feature sessions on topics of special interest. To propose a panel, contact the program chair and provide the session topic and a list of 3-5 potential panelists. To propose a workshop, contact the program chair with a short description of the proposed workshop at [jointconf@uws.ac.uk](mailto:jointconf@uws.ac.uk).

### **Submission for PhD Symposium**

Research students are encouraged to submit proposals for this symposium. Final year students will particularly benefit from the feedback and input of typical viva examiners who will be there to support you. A submission of not more than 10 pages (single spacing, Times New Roman 12 font point) with this suggested outline, if it is a complete work (a) background, (b) aim, (c) objectives, (d) methods, (e) findings and discussion, (f) conclusions, contribution to knowledge and recommendations. There should be proper and current citations as well as references. Accepted proposals will be published in the proceedings. The keyword "PhD Symposium" must begin your title and be contained in your email subject. Submit proposals to [jointconf@uws.ac.uk](mailto:jointconf@uws.ac.uk).

### **Submission for Posters**

Proposals are not blinded and must contain the authors' names, affiliations and contact information. The poster title and email subject must begin with the keyword "POSTER". All submissions must designate a single corresponding author. In order to be included in the conference, at least one presenter per accepted poster/demo must register for the conference. The accepted posters/demos will be published in the proceedings. Submit Posters to [jointconf@uws.ac.uk](mailto:jointconf@uws.ac.uk)

**Submission Deadline: April 15, 2017**

**Conference Acceptance Notification: May 1, 2017**

**Final Version Due: June 1, 2017**

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