

Call for Special Track Proposals

9th International C* Conference on Computer Science & Software Engineering

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do Porto-ISEP, Porto, Portugal**
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C3S2E16 invites a proposal for special track at the meeting in July. Special Sessions will be a very useful tool in order to complement the regular program with new or emerging topics of particular interest in the field of Computer Science & Software Engineering. Special tracks that emphasize on multi-disciplinary and transversal aspects, as well as cutting-edge topics are especially encouraged and welcome. Some of these of interest to C3S2E are: *AI (Machine learning, Singularities) ; * Big Data; * Threat detection in social posting; * Digital Libraries; * Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining; * Software Engineering Issues (assurance, compliance, performance, re factoring, validation)* Taming of Social Medium Data Explosion; * Text Mining; * Web Intelligence; * Web Mining; * Web Services; * NoSQL and New ways to query multimedia data; NLP;

All papers accepted for Special Sessions will be published in the C3S2E16 proceedings published by ICPS(ACM) in their digital library. ; the ISBN assigned by ACM to C3S2E 2016 is: 978-1-4503-4075-5

A version of the proceedings to be distributed to the conference attendees would be prepared by BytePress.

At least one of the authors will be required to register and attend the symposium to present the paper in order to include the paper in the conference proceedings.

Special session proposals will be evaluated by the program chairs and selected based on quality, relevance and availability; in case of closely related proposals, we may suggest joining them into a single proposal. . Prospective organizers of special sessions should submit proposals indicating: * name of session, name and affiliation of a main responsible; * special session chair (and possible co-chairs); * short description of the session, suited for inclusion in the next call for papers; * tentative addition to the C3S2E16 program committee; * possible contributors to the sessions

Proposals should be sent by February 1, 2016 to:
amn at isep dot ipp dot pt
or
jorge at isec dot pt
or
admin at confsys dot org

The responsibilities of the special session chair, is to make sure that authors of papers for their sessions clearly choose the appropriate track identified by the name of the session chair(s).

ALL papers, including special session papers would go through the same review process using an unified program committee; the review would be followed by a doubly blind debate.

In order for a special session to be scheduled for the final program, it must have at least four acceptable papers.

Organization

Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; ISEP, Porto, Portugal; with the cooperation of ICPS(ACM), BytePress.org and ConfSys.org

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