

COSIT 2013

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS AND TUTORIALS

The 11th International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT 2013) will take place in Scarborough, UK, on September 2nd-6th 2013. For details of the conference and the venue, please see the COSIT 2013 web-page at <http://www.cosit.info/>.

Following in the tradition of past COSIT conferences, the COSIT'13 organising committee proposes to devote the first day of the conference, 2nd September 2013, to a number of workshops and tutorials, and we are now inviting proposals for these sessions.

The goal of the workshops is to provide the opportunity for discussion, in a less formal setting than the main conference, of specialised research questions or challenges in spatial information theory. For the tutorials, we hope to recruit experts in the field who can deliver stimulating and authoritative graduate-level tuition in a range of important topical themes.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions for workshops and tutorials should be sent by e-mail to Antony Galton (apgalton@ex.ac.uk) by 1st December 2012.

Workshops.

Workshop organisers will be responsible for coordinating workshop participation and content (e.g., soliciting papers, organising reviewers, inviting keynote speakers, advertising the workshop, and producing the proceedings); for this purpose it is recommended that each workshop sets up its own website, which will be linked to from the main COSIT'13 website. Workshop registration will take place as part of the main COSIT'13 registration process.

Workshop proposals should contain the following information:

- title of the workshop
- a brief description of the scientific issues to be discussed
- a statement as to why the workshop is of current interest

- name(s), e-mail(s) and home page(s) of the organiser(s) (if more than one, please indicate who will act as primary contact)
- the proposed organising committee (including for each member whether or not they have definitely agreed to act in this capacity)
- whether it is planned as a half-day or whole-day event
- a provisional plan for the workshop indicating the types of activities to be included (e.g., invited talks, submitted papers, panel sessions, general discussion sessions, demonstrations, etc)
- an estimate, with justification, of the number of expected participants

If the workshop is one of a series, please indicate in what way the proposed workshop brings genuine novelty.

(Note: If it is intended to invite keynote speakers, please bear in mind that the COSIT organisers cannot provide funding for this; organisers will need an independent source of funds.)

Tutorials.

Tutorial proposals should contain the following information:

- title of the tutorial
- name(s), e-mails(s) and home page(s) of the instructor(s), with an indication of previous experience of similar activities
- aims and learning objectives
- scope of tutorial and description of topics
- whether it is planned as a half-day or whole-day event
- a 500-word description
- target audience, including prerequisite knowledge expected

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Workshop and Tutorial proposals: 1st December 2012

Notification: 15th December 2012

Date of Workshops and Tutorials: 2nd September 2013

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