



News/Announcements

Call for Submissions: Information: Interactions and Impact (i³)

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The 3rd i³ Conference – 20-23 June 2011 at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom

The i³ conference is concerned with the quality and effectiveness of the interaction between people and information and how this interaction can bring about change in individuals, organizations, communities and society. The conference will look beyond the issues of use and accessibility of technology to questions about the way people interact with the information and knowledge content of today's systems and services, and how this might ultimately affect the impact of that information on individuals, organizations and communities.

Keynote speakers in 2011 will include:

- Dr. Ross J. Todd (School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University);
- Dr. Jette Hyldegård (Royal School of Library and Information Science, Copenhagen);
- Dr. Eric T. Meyer (Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford).

We invite the submission of high quality papers that report original research or critically discuss underlying methodological issues associated with the main themes of the conference. Papers may reflect ongoing or

completed research studies and should not have been previously published or be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We would particularly welcome papers which address two or more of the following conference themes:

- the quality and effectiveness of user/information interactions (e.g. information literacy);
- patterns of information behaviour in different contexts;
- impact of information or information services on people, organizations, communities and society (e.g. social, learning, cultural and economic outcomes of engagement with information); and
- more effective use of information in decision making.

Submissions are invited for:

- Full papers; (40 minutes duration: 35 minutes, 5 minutes for questions);
- Short papers (15 minutes duration: questions at end of session);
- Posters; and
- Round table discussions (60-80 minutes duration).

Authors who are accepted to give full papers at i³ are also invited to submit a full paper for publication in a special issue for the journal *Libri. Libri: international journal of libraries and*

information services is a peer-reviewed journal, established more than 60 years ago, whose contents are monitored by the ISI Citation indexes. It is published by K.G. Saur Verlag, an imprint of de Gruyter, and is available online through Reference Global.

Contributors should submit abstracts of 1000 words for Full papers, and 300-500 words for Short papers, Posters and Round table discussions. These should be submitted electronically by downloading the online submissions form, located in the Call for Papers section of the conference website at: <http://www.i3conference2011.org.uk>. This should then be e-mailed (as an attachment) to i3submissions@rgu.ac.uk. The conference language will be English.

Submissions will be anonymously reviewed by two members of an International Programme Committee specialising in one or more of the conference research streams. Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed to authors and will also include the comments of the reviewers.

Full details of the requirements can be found on the conference website (<http://www.i3conference2011.org.uk>). The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Friday 14 Jan. 2011.

For any further information please see <http://www.i3conference2011.org.uk>, or contact the conference team at i3information@rgu.ac.uk.