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Upcoming events

16th EDITION OF MCCSIS IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

The 16th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS), will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, 19 – 21 July 2022. It aims to address two main subjects, Computer Science and Information Systems, and it has different conferences according to several themes. This year, it comprises 10 different conferences:

e-Learning 2022 – EL2022
Theory and Practice in Modern Computing 2022 – TPMC2022
Game and Entertainment Technologies 2022 – GET2022
ICT, Society, and Human Beings 2022 – ICT2022
Web Based Communities and Social Media 2022 – WBC2022
Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction 2022 – IHCI2022
Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision and Image Processing 2022 – CGVCVIP2022
e-Health 2022 – EH2022
Connected Smart Cities 2022 – CSC2022
Big Data Analytics, Data Mining and Computational Intelligence 2022 – BigDaCI2022

The papers will be published in book and electronic format with ISBN, and they will be made available through the Digital Library http://www.iadisportal.org/digital-library/showsearch. The conference proceedings will be submitted for indexation by IET's INSPEC, Elsevier, EI Compendex, Scopus, Thomson Reuters Web of Science, ERIC, EBSCO and other important indexing services. Selected authors of best papers will be invited to submit extended versions of their papers to selected journals (i.e. IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems - ISSN: 1646-3692). Best papers will also be invited to submit for review extended versions for potential publication in journals from INDERSCIENCE Publishers. For more information visit https://mccsis.org/.

*Important dates
– Submission Deadline (1st call extension): 22 April 2022
– Notification to Authors (1st call extension): 27 May 2022
– Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (1st call): until 20 June 2022
– Late Registration (1st call): after 20 June 2022
– Conference: 19 – 22 July 2022

November 2022 will bring CELDA, ICWI and AC to Lisbon

The 19th International Conference on

Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age, the 21st International Conference on WWW/Internet and 19th International Conference on Applied Computing will be hosted in Lisbon, Portugal from 8 to 10 November 2022.

The digital age poses challenges at many levels, the 19th International Conference Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age reiterates, in every edition, its dedication to the main issues concerned with evolving learning processes and supporting pedagogies and applications.

The main issues of concern within the WWW/Internet are the focus of the 21st International Conference WWW/Internet that throughout its editions has witnessed the continuous development of innovative research regarding the context of WWW and Internet.

The 19th International Conference Applied Computing aims to address the main issues of concern within the applied computing area and related fields.
The official language is English. All conferences are blind peer-reviewed and best paper authors will be invited to publish extended versions of their papers in the IADIS Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems that is indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (Thomson Reuters), the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet and other selected International Journals and publications.

For detailed information on the conferences' dates and specific topics, please access each conference webpage (CELDA 2022 - http://www.celda-conf.org/, ICWI 2022 - http://www.internet-conf.org/ and AC 2022 - http://www.computing-conf.org/).

*Important dates
– Submission Deadline (1st call): 20 May 2022
– Notification to Authors (1st call): 24 June 2022
– Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (1st call): until 25 July 2022
– Late Registration (1st call): after 25 July 2022
– Conference: 08-10 November 2022

Join us and share your work with researchers from all over the world!

Talking with

Dr. Nick Hajli, Associate Professor, Swansea University, UK

Keynote speaker for the 15th IADIS Information Systems 2022 conference

You were the keynote speaker for the 15th IADIS Information Systems 2022 conference that was just held in March 2022. What main topics did you cover in your talk and the potential of these topics?
I talked about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its challenges. I mentioned AI is

creating a revolution in business and society at large as well as challenges for organisations. AI-powered social bots can sense, think, and act on social media platforms in ways similar to humans. The challenge is that social bots can perform many harmful actions, such as providing wrong information to people, escalating arguments, perpetrating scams, and exploiting the stock market. As such, an understanding of different kinds of social bots and their authors' intentions is vital from the management perspective.

What do you think of this year the event being an on-line event (due to COVID-19), as opposed to traditionally being a face-to-face one and face-to-face events?
Well, we should find a way to deliver it face to face.

What is the importance of attending international conferences like this?
People like to be in a community. So, it is an excellent opportunity to meet new people from our field. This can help the team to have further research and get feedback for the current research.

What are the hot topics, at the moment, related to Information Systems that could be considered to be covered in a future edition of this conference?
Artificial intelligence, social bots, social commerce, digital transformation and security.

What are your current projects?
AI, fintech, machine learning, digital transformation and creative industries.

If you were asked to name a key resource in the Information Systems area, what would that be?
International conference in Information Systems and academic journals on this field.

What words of advice would you say to researchers starting to work in these areas right now?
Well, IS is part of our life. It is essential to have this inter-disciplinary field in our research. More research are needed in this field to evaluate the emerging technologies.

Latest from the media

[The Future Of Selling Is Social: Social Commerce Vs. E-Commerce](#) - Forbes

[Digital health is overlooking its biggest opportunity for disruption](#) - STAT

[Generating real-world evidence at scale using advanced analytics](#) - McKinsey

[Taking best of innovations, lessons of pandemic education](#) - The Harvard Gazette

[AI and IoT: How do the internet of things and AI work together?](#) - TechTarget
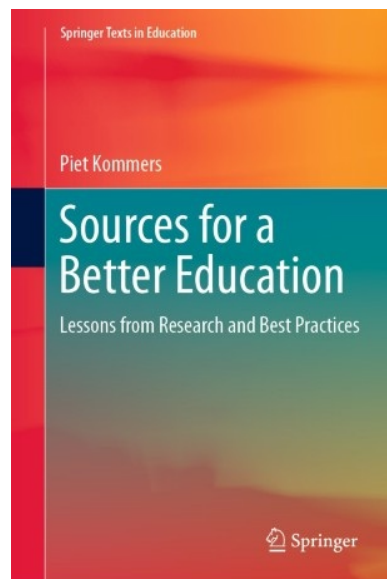
[To Pay or Not to Pay Ransomware? How to Face the Dilemma](#) - eWeek

[Latency: Definition, measurement and testing](#) - Livescience

[There is, in fact, a 'wrong' way to use Google. Here are 5 tips to set you on the right path](#) - The Conversation

[Technology alone does not boost student motivation, says OUP study](#) -

Education Technology

[How Cities Are Using Digital Twins Like a SimCity for Policymakers](#) -
Bloomberg

Recommended Reading

Sources for a Better Education
Lessons from Research and Best Practices
Piet Kommers

This book focuses on educational innovation, presenting lessons learnt deriving both from practice and research. It covers a wide range of issues including learning technology, best practices and the challenges associated with 21st century education.

Available: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-88903-6

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