



## Upcoming events

### PORTO (PORTUGAL) WELCOMES THE 13TH EDITION OF THE MULTI CONFERENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN JULY 2019

The city of Porto led the top 20 destinations in Europe and was elected once again the Best European Destination 2017 (award already won in 2012 and 2014). Porto, known as the "Cidade Invicta" (unvanquished city) is history, is architecture, culture, gastronomy, trade, encounters and discoveries. The 13th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS) will be held during 16 to 19 July 2019, in this beautiful city.

This annual event aims to address two main subjects: Computer Science and Information Systems and has different conferences according to several themes. This year, it comprises 10 different conferences. You may check the complete list of conferences at <http://mccsis.org/>

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.

Every year we are joined by researchers, students, practitioners and other professionals from across the world, contributing to a great exchange of knowledge and experiences. Usually, this conference presents an opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding a number of topics of interest within each conference. These are blind peer-reviewed conferences. Authors are invited to submit their papers in English through each conference's submission page.

#### Important Dates:

**Submission Deadline (2nd call):** 3 May 2019  
**Notification to Authors (2nd call):** 3 June 2019  
**Final Camera-Ready Submission/Early Registration (1st call):** Until 29 March 2019  
**Late Registration (1st call):** After 29 March 2019  
**Conference:** 17 – 19 July 2019



Join us in Porto, Portugal!

## NOVEMBER IN CAGLIARI

Cagliari, the capital and the most populous city of the Italian island of Sardinia, will host this year's editions of the International Conference on Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age (CELDA 2019), the International Conference WWW/Internet (ICWI 2019) and the International Conference on Applied Computing (AC 2019). The conferences will take place from the 7th to the 9th November 2019.

The Applied Computing 2019 conference aims to address the main issues of concern within the applied computing area and related fields. This conference covers essentially technical aspects. The applied computing field is divided into more detailed areas. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the form of a book and digital copy with ISBN.

The CELDA 2019 conference aims to address the main issues concerned with evolving learning processes and supporting pedagogies and applications in the digital age. There have been advances in both cognitive psychology and computing that have affected the educational arena. The convergence of these two disciplines is increasing at a fast pace and affecting academia and professional practice in many ways.

The WWW/Internet 2019 Conference aims to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet. WWW and Internet had a huge development in recent years. Aspects of concern are no longer just technical anymore but other aspects have arisen. This conference aims to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to these developments.

The official language of these conference is English and all conferences are blind peer-reviewed.

**Important Dates:**

- **Submission Deadline (1st call):** 3 May 2019
- **Notification to Authors (1st call):** 3 June 2019
- **Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (1st call):** until 21 June 2019
- **Late Registration (1st call):** after 21 June 2019
- **Conference:** 7 – 9 November 2019



Join us in Cagliari, Italy, this November!

### This month's events

## E-SOCIETY, MOBILE LEARNING AND IADIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2019

Utrecht, The Netherlands, was, from 11 to 13 April, the host for this year's editions of the International Conference on e-Society, the International Conference on Mobile Learning and the IADIS International Conference on Information Systems. During three days, the participants discussed the latest research trends and concerns within the diverse main areas of these conferences. We would like to thank all the participants, the keynotes and all program chairs for their presence in the 2019 edition of these conferences. We hope to see you next year!



## Talking With

**Dr Pascal Ravesteijn, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht**

**How did you feel as being local chair for the IADIS April conferences?**

It was great fun to be a local chair. Besides the work that is put in organising the conference (which in case of IADIS is not so much as the organisation itself does a lot themselves) it is mostly about being a host during the conferences days. In this role you're extra visible to the attendees and therefore you meet a lot more people, which for me was an added benefit.

**What do you think was the highest point of the conferences?**

There were many great moments (paper sessions, the social events, the amazing amount of people still participating during the weekend) but I personally really enjoyed the keynote opening by Prof. Hajo Reijers.

**How relevant was the content of the speakers' presentations?**

Unfortunately I couldn't participate in all the sessions (a downside of having parallel sessions) but those sessions that I visited were highly relevant. Not only were familiar topics (e.g. technology acceptance) being discussed in new contexts but also many new developments were presented (e.g. AI, smart cities, blockchain etc.).

**How did you find the attendees?**

A good mix of students, starting academics and longtime professors.

**What is the importance of co-organising these conferences for the University?**

By organising conferences such as IADIS our university gets more international visibility which enables new opportunities for collaboration. However an important additional reason for us to organise the conferences was to enable lecturers from our university that don't yet partake in research to join in at sessions and discover what research is all about. (Research is a new (15 years old) task for our university - being a University of Applied Sciences).

**Which other topics should be covered in future editions of the IADIS Information Systems conference?**

One thing I was missing was not so much a topic but an opportunity for PhD students to discuss their research projects (approach). Perhaps it is an idea to organise a special PhD session (colloquium). PhD students can submit their research proposals for review and those that are selected can be presented (e.g. 20 min) and discussed at length (e.g. 30 min).

**What do you foresee for the future of the IADIS Information Systems conference?**

Besides my suggestion above for a special PhD track I like the open format of the IADIS IS conference. By suggesting theme's but not limiting those, new developments/topics will always come up throughout the years. Furthermore as there is an extensively growing number of academics in Africa, Middle East and Asia you might want to consider to organise the conference outside Europe once every 3 or 4 years. Europe is very expensive for many people from the aforementioned areas. Malaysia or Thailand might be good locations to start with (considered safe and easily accessible by Western people and cheaper to go to from other regions).



## Latest from the media

[AI Will Be A Vital Tool In Making The Global Economy More Sustainable And Efficient - PwC](#) - Forbes

[WHO Guideline: Recommendations on Digital Interventions for Health System Strengthening](#) - e-Health News

[Seeking a Shared Global Standard for Digital Credentials](#) - Inside Higher Ed

[Top 5 tips for smart cities](#) - TechRepublic

[Predicting the future with better data visualization](#) - Arizona State University

[A new approach to 3D brain visualization](#) - Physics World

[Best practices in mobile learning: 7 innovative case studies](#) - UNESCO

[Three-quarters of employees want gamified rewards system, survey suggests](#) - People Management

[The Machine That Reads Your Mind \(Kinda\) and Talks \(Sorta\)](#) - Wired

[When can we finally get rid of passwords?](#) - The verge

## Recommended Reading



### Learning Technologies for Transforming Large-Scale Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

**Editors:** Demetrios Sampson, J. Michael Spector, Dirk Ifenthaler, Pedro Isaias, Stylianos Sergis

<https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783030151294>

- This book gathers the latest work in the area where Internet, information and communications technology, learning psychology and instructional design intersect. It represents a genuinely multi-disciplinary approach to the field and The book showcases how emerging educational technologies and innovative practices have been used to address core global educational challenges.

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