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Upcoming Events

MCCSIS 2020 EDITION HELD ONLINE

The 14th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS), 21 – 25 July 2020, 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 2020 – EL2020
Theory and Practice in Modern Computing 2020 – TPMC2020
Game and Entertainment Technologies 2020 – GET2020
ICT, Society, and Human Beings 2020 – ICT2020
Web Based Communities and Social Media 2020 – WBC2020
Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction 2020 – IHCI2020
Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision and Image Processing 2020 – CGVCVIP2020
e-Health 2020 – EH2020
Connected Smart Cities 2020 – CSC2020
Big Data Analytics, Data Mining and Computational Intelligence 2020 – BigDaCI2020

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.

We are joined annually 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. For more information visit <https://mccsis.org/>.

In view of the current and serious health concerns deriving from COVID-19 coronavirus and in an effort to preserve the safety of both our participants and team, MCCSIS 2020 will be held exclusively in a virtual format. During this period of apprehension and insecurity we remain committed to our mission and invite you to join us from the safety of your homes.

* Important Dates:

Submission Deadline (2nd call extension): 27 May 2020

Notification to Authors (2nd call extension): 15 June 2020

Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (2nd call extension): until 24 June 2020

Late Registration (2nd call extension): after 24 June 2020

IBERO-AMERICAN CONFERENCES 2020 IN LISBON

This year's edition of the IADIS Ibero-American conference WWW/Internet (<https://ciaca-conf.org/>) and Applied Computing (<https://ciawi-conf.org/>) will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, 19 - 20 November 2020.

IADIS Ibero-American conference WWW/Internet addresses the main aspects of the WWW/Internet, approaching both technological and non-technological features.

The IADIS Ibero-American conference Applied Computing aims to present significant research within the applied computing context, addressing topics that are essentially technical.

Every year this conference joins together Portuguese and Spanish speaking researchers and practitioners.

Contributions to these conferences must be either in Portuguese or in Spanish, the official languages of the conference.

Submission dates coming soon.

For further information contact our secretariat:
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The conference location and format is subject to change in view of the restrictions that are imposed by the current health concerns deriving from COVID-19 coronavirus.

Past Events

VIRTUAL CONFERENCES IN APRIL

This year's editions of the Mobile Learning, E-Society and IADIS Information Systems conferences, 2-4 April 2020, were held exclusively in a virtual format, using the platform Zoom. 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 and collaboration in this online format. We hope to see you again next year, in person!

Talking with

Prof. Dr. Piet Kommers
Associate Professor, Department of Media, Communication & Organization, University of Twente, The Netherlands

You are one of the MCCSIS multi-chairs. What do you think are the benefits of these co-located conferences?

The cross-over between disciplines in the strands proliferated through the participants' minds and awareness.

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

When session chairs manage to elicitate good discussions. This happened several time. However novice chairs need a good briefing in the early beginning.

How relevant was the content of the speakers' presentations?

Generally very good. The communication format of few speakers can be improved in some cases. Also here some instruction before the presentation could help.

How did you find the attendees?

Generally emphatic and interested.

How did you find the location and our host, ISEP in Porto, Portugal?
Good and friendly.

What is the importance of attending international conferences?
Enrich your intuition and build the network.

Which other topics should be covered in future editions of these conferences?
A. I. , big data, analytics, deep learning. Etc.

What do you foresee for the future of these conferences?
Tuning towards one's career stage; phd, post doc, mid- career, etc.



Latest from the media

Special edition: Trends and predictions for 2020

[Five Predictions For E-Commerce In 2020 - Forbes](#)

[Gartner Top 10 Strategic Technology Trends for 2020 - Gartner YouTube channel](#)

[11 New Elearning Trends & Predictions for 2020 and Beyond - FinancesOnline](#)

[Smart cities and places – Digital predictions for 2020 - Architecture & Design](#)

[Twenty tech trends for 2020 - The Guardian](#)

[Digital health leaders share their views on what's to come in 2020 - Business Insider](#)

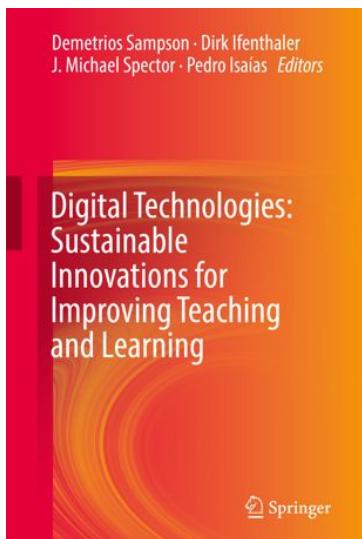
[2020 predictions for tech, business – from an Internet of Things perspective - WRAL TechWire](#)

[2020 AI Predictions: Five ways to go from reality check to real-world payoff - PwC](#)

[Amol Rajan: My 9 media predictions for 2020 - BBC news](#)

[Big data predictions: 8 analytics trends in 2020 - TechRepublic](#)

Recommended reading



Digital Technologies: Sustainable Innovations for Improving Teaching and Learning

Editors: Demetrios Sampson, Dirk Ifenthaler, J. Michael Spector, Pedro Isaías

<https://rd.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-73417-0#about>

Digital Technologies: Sustainable Innovations for Improving Teaching and Learning compiles research on the global debate concerning the application of digital technologies as valuable instruments to foster sustainable educational innovations for improving teaching, learning and assessment from K-12 to Higher Education.

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