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ENTER 2011



eTourism: Present and Future Interaction

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 18th International Conference on Information Technology and Travel & Tourism
IFITT's Global Travel & Tourism Technology and eBusiness Forum
January 26-28, 2011, Innsbruck, Austria

CONFERENCE

Organized by the *International Federation for Information Technology and Travel & Tourism (IFITT)*, ENTER 2011 offers a worldwide and unique forum for attendees from academia, industry, government, and other organizations to actively exchange, share, and challenge state-of-the-art research and industrial case studies on the application of information and communication technologies to travel and tourism. At ENTER 2011, the theme is on interactions among information and communication technology use and development, as well supplier and user information in the context of travel and tourism. Issues to be covered at the conference include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Advanced distribution systems
- Consumer Inspiration through ICTs
- Crisis and eTourism
- Distribution strategies
- eLearning
- eStrategy and eBusiness models
- Electronic marketing
- Enogastronomic tourism
- ICT adoption, use, and value creation
- ICT-enabled partnerships and segmentation
- ICT and sustainability
- ICT for regional development
- Information search and retrieval
- Information interfaces and presentation
- Intelligent systems
- Legal and social aspects
- Mobile services
- Recommender systems
- Technology acceptance
- Travel Search and Metasearch
- Web 2.0 and Web 3.0
- Website design and evaluation

LOCATION

IFITT invites regular and new participants to ENTER 2011, which will be held in Innsbruck, Austria. Well connected with many major places, Innsbruck is centrally located in Europe and easily accessible by international participants via air and road. In addition to experience the latest technological development and innovations in tourism, ENTER participants would be able to appreciate the richness of cultural heritage in a city with modern tourism facilities.

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Research papers are invited across the widest spectrum of Information and Communication Technologies in Travel and Tourism. All submissions will be rigorously evaluated for novelty, significance, and soundness. Papers should clearly state the background, introduction, purpose, theory / issues, methodology, results, conclusions and managerial / industry / social implications of the study, and be fully referenced with appropriate citations.

A) Full Papers

Full papers should be innovative that can advance the knowledge base of related fields. These papers present major contributions to the field and should be up to 12 pages in length. The conference proceedings (to be published by Springer Wien New York) will include all accepted full papers. An award for the best full paper will be presented during the conference.

B) Research Notes



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Research notes of up to 5 pages are invited. These papers represent new ideas not developed enough at the scale of a full paper, findings that restate known research, descriptions of prototypes, or research that is limited in scope. All research notes will be published by the e-journal eRTR (e-Review of Tourism Research) at <http://ertr.tamu.edu/> (Editor of eRTR: Ulrike Gretzel, Texas A&M University)

C) Organized Sessions

Proposals for organizing technical or other research-oriented sessions are invited. Proposals will include details of potential participants, topics, and presenters. Session Chairs are expected to attend ENTER 2011, set the order of presentations, and chair their session/s. Deadline for session chairs to submit their proposals to Research Track Chair is September 2, 2010.

Submission

Please refer to the 'Author Advice' document as a style guide for standards to follow in the preparation of manuscripts. Papers must be uploaded to the online reviewing platform (<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=enter2011>). All papers will be double-blind peer-reviewed by experienced researchers who are members of the scientific review committee. Final acceptance will depend on whether the author(s) can adequately address review comments to the satisfaction of the reviewers. Authors must submit their revised manuscripts by the deadline and must register for the conference by November 17, 2010 in order to have their papers included in the Conference Proceedings / eRTR.

PhD Workshop

ENTER 2011 will also continue its PhD Workshop one day prior to the main Conference. Further details will be available on the conference Website soon. PhD Workshop Chair: Berendien Lubbe, University of Pretoria, South Africa (Berendien.Lubbe@up.ac.za), and PhD Workshop Co-chairs: Davide Bolchini, Indiana University, USA and Cihan Cobanoglu, University of Delaware, USA.

TIME SCHEDULE

Submission closes	September 18, 2010
Initial feedback	October 4, 2010
Submit revised paper	October 22, 2010
Final acceptance	November 3, 2010
Registration Deadline	November 17, 2010
Conference	January 26-28, 2011

ENTER 2011 RESEARCH TRACK CHAIRS

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