

ConverStation instruction for participants

Dear Participant,

In order to support discussion and interaction, oral paper presentations at ICT4S 2014 will take place through a session format we call ConverStation. During the ConverStation, papers are presented around tables, each with a maximum of 6-10 seats – this to support good interaction. At the conference, each ConverStation will have around 20 papers presented in parallel.

Select presentations

Each ConverStation comprise three rounds of presentations. Before the ConverStation starts, you will select three different presentations to attend. The selection is made in the room, just before the ConverStation starts. It cannot be done in advance.

Selection is made through getting ‘tickets’ for the presentations you want to attend. Note that the tickets are valid for a specific round, and make sure that you select one ticket per round. The exact number of seats at each presentation will be adjusted to ensure an even distribution of audience to all presentations. Thus, tickets will be “sold out” and you might need to accept attending some unexpected presentations.

To facilitate the selection process we strongly encourage you to at least skim through the proceedings before the conference. We also recommend that you select more than three papers per ConverStation since tickets might be “sold out”. The proceedings will be available online July 24 at the conference website 2014.ict4s.org.

Each presentation will have a total of 25 minutes at its disposal. This includes 10 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussions. In order to make the ConverStation work all presentations must start and end at the same time, so there will be no room for running overtime.

Instructions in summary

- There are 3 rounds of presentations – choose 3 different papers, make sure you get one paper per round.
- There are 2 ConverStations at the conference, which together with the 2 Best Paper Sessions will allow you engage in a total of 14 oral paper presentations.

We strongly recommend you to take a look at the short video introduction to the ConverStations, attached to this email and posted at the conference website.

If you have any questions please contact ict4s-2014@kth.se

We look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm in August!

Best wishes,

The Organizing team with moderator Peter Woodward