BIR 2015

14th International Conference on Perspectives in Business Informatics Research

26-28 August 2015, Tartu, Estonia

http://bir2015.cs.ut.ee

CALL for WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

The BIR 2015 conference will be held in Tartu, Estonia, August 26-28, 2015. The conference programs will also include a set of selected workshops. Hence the main goal of workshops is to explore emerging research topics, and to provide a forum for authors and practitioners to present early results on the conference-related topics. Contributions to the workshops would be for presenting novel ideas in a less formal setting, possibly more focused on a particular topic than the regular conference sessions do. We seek proposals from individuals and teams interested in organizing strong workshops.

General Issues

- The organisers are inviting a half day (4 hours) or full day (8 hours) workshop proposals
- The workshops are self-sustainable (not sponsored by the main conference)
- Workshop venue and equipment are provided free of charge
- Accepted workshop papers will be published in the CEUR proceedings (http://ceur-ws.org)
- A selection of best papers will be invited to submit paper extensions for a special issue of the journal on Complex Systems Informatics and Modeling Quarterly (CSIMQ) <https://csimq-journals.rtu.lv>
- The organizer(s) of approved workshops are responsible for the following:
  - Advertising their workshop
  - Managing workshops Website
  - Organising the review process
  - Collecting camera-ready copies and verifying that they comply with the Springer LNBIP formatting rules
  - Attending the workshop and providing a summary of the event to the BIR2015 workshop chair
  - Selecting the best papers to be invited for the CSIMQ special issue.

Proposal Submission

- Workshop proposals should be submitted to by email <bir2015_workshops@lists.ut.ee> no later than January 15th, 2015

Workshop Chair

- Fabrizio Maggi, *University of Tartu, Estonia*

The proposal should include:

- Workshop title
- Purpose
  - How is the focus of the workshop different from / related to the main conference
  - List of the workshop topics
- Organizers and PC members:
  - PC chairs and / or other organizers who will be present at the workshop or are otherwise involved, including the person responsible for web presence and communications
  - Names, addresses, and affiliations of all those listed
  - One-paragraph biographical sketch for each organizer, describing relevant qualifications and experience
- Estimation on the number of workshop attendees
- Estimation on the expected submission number and estimated/targeted rate of acceptance
- Brief information on plans for publicizing the workshop and making it highly visible
- Historical figures from earlier editions of the workshop (if any)
- Special requirements for special arrangements at workshop location (if any)

Important Dates

- Proposal submission: January 15th 2015
- Proposal notification: January 22nd 2015
- Paper submission: May 25th 2015
- Notification of acceptance: June 29th 2015
- Camera ready submission: July 20th 2015
- Workshops: August 26th 2015