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TRACK: Education and Training

Introduction of the track

Lack of work on education and training is identified as one of the major constraining factors for crisis and emergency risk reduction interventions. As methods and systems of creating, organizing, accessing, and disseminating information change, it is critical for all sectors involved in crisis and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery to be aware of, participate in, and evaluate education and training programs appropriate to a variety of audiences. This track invites papers which describe and analyze tools, programs and courses offered by academic institutions, government agencies, and non-government agencies. If you have any questions about the suitability of a paper please contact one of the co-chairs.

Track topics

- *Topic 1* Academic courses and programs in crisis information management, crisis informatics, and emergency informatics.
- *Topic 2* Citizen and community education / training initiatives.
- *Topic 3* Collaborative education / training programs – e.g. integrative approaches between government and non-government agencies.
- *Topic 4* Training programs related to specific crises e.g. earthquakes.
- *Topic 5* School (High-school) education for emergency preparedness.

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Type of submissions

ISCRAM2012 is soliciting three types of submission:

1. Full research papers, which will be double blind peer reviewed. It is intended that these will report completed work which can be assessed to the highest academic standards. Such papers should be no more than 10 pages with figures & tables (~5000 words)
2. Work in progress and discussion paper which will be subjected to a light peer review to ensure clarity. Such papers should be no more than 5 pages with figures & tables (~2500 words)
3. Practitioner reports and discussions which raise issues, examples and case studies of importance in responding to and managing crises. Such paper will be subject to a light peer review to ensure clarity and should be no more than 5 pages with figures & tables (~2500 words)

Note that the designation of the paper and its reviewing will be indicated in the conference proceedings. Also we are not trying to create some concept of first and second quality papers. Rather we are aware that some report finished work which can be assessed in the sense of full peer review and contribution to research, while others offer ideas and thoughts which will stimulate discussion at ISCRAM conferences. The latter are vital if we are to make the conference valuable for shaping our subject. Full papers, work-in-progress papers and poster abstracts will be published in the proceedings.

**Note that the ISCRAM paper template is available at www.iscram.org/iscram2012 under the “submissions” tab.
All submissions must conform to ISCRAM formatting guidelines.**

Submission process and deadlines

Authors must submit papers and posters electronically at <https://www.conftool.com/iscram2012/>. All papers must use the ISCRAM MS Word template for papers. Deadlines for each submission format are listed below:



**Submission Deadline Schedule for Papers, Posters, and
Doctoral Colloquium:**

Full paper submissions -- November 15th, 2011

Work-in-progress paper, practitioner papers, posters -- January 15th, 2012

Doctoral student colloquium papers -- February 15th, 2012

Submission site: <https://www.conftool.com/iscram2012/>

About ISCRAM:

The ISCRAM Community is a worldwide community of researchers, scholars, teachers, students, practitioners and policy makers interested or actively involved in the subject of Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management. At its annual international conference alternating between the US and Europe, the ISCRAM Community gathers to present and discuss the latest research and developments in this growing area during an interactive and stimulating 3 day program. The ISCRAM Community also organizes an International Summer School for PhD students and ISCRAM-CHINA, an annual conference for ISCRAM research in China. Full information on ISCRAM can be found at www.iscram.org.