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Call for Papers - Mini Track on Conventional, Robotic and e-Academic Leadership

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The purpose of this mini track is to extend the boundaries of knowledge and understanding into academic leadership to encompass the areas of **Robotic academic leadership, Online academic leadership or e-Academic Leadership** as well as **Conventional academic leadership**. With the increased popularity and dependence on having a virtual presence and virtual processes, it is important to focus on the potential benefits and limitations of online academic leadership. Robotic operations and processes are also gaining an increased acceptance. This mini track is a step towards the development and refinement of theories, principles, concepts, and practices for online academic leadership and robotic academic leadership.

Emerging concepts in academic leadership include e-education, e-learning, e-teaching, e-examination that may be followed by robotic-education, robotic-learning, robotic-teaching, and robotic-examination. Thus the exploration of robotic academic leadership, e-academic leadership and conventional academic leadership is topical.

Contributions to the mini track are invited on any aspect of conventional, online, and robotic academic leadership but indicative topics include:

- Leadership Assessment,
- Leadership Development,
- Leadership Training,
- Leadership Coaching,
- Leadership Education
- Leadership Practice

We welcome innovative interpretations of the mini track theme and suggested topics. Contributions might take the form of papers, case studies or more imaginative events that address the issues outlined above.

Publication opportunity

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to author registration. The proceedings have an ISBN and a list of accreditations is posted on the conference website.

Submission details:

Abstracts: All submission types (other than product demonstrations) require a 300-500 word abstract in the first instance, to be received by **17 March 2011**. Please read the guidelines at <http://academic-conferences.org/abstract-guidelines.htm>

Submission: Only accepted by online form submission at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecmlg/ecmlg2011/ecmlg11-abstract-submission.htm>

Full paper: Only required for academic submissions once the abstract has been selected, no more than 5,000 words to be received by **5 May 2011**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, Carol Sheasby (carol.sheasby@academic-conferences.org)

Important information:

The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference. The authors of abstracts, which describe a relevant paper, will receive a notification of abstract acceptance. All full papers will be blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, that the standard of English is adequate and that the paper is appropriately referenced. Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration). Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.

Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	17 March 2011
Notification of abstract acceptance:	24 March 2011
Full paper due for review:	5 May 2011
Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):	14 July 2011
Earlybird registration closes:	28 July 2011
Final paper due (with any changes):	11 August 2011
Final author registration and payment date:	1 September 2011

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