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Mini Track Call for Papers



Mini-Track on e-Portfolios

Chair: Phillip Jones, Hong Kong Institute of Education

With today's international belief that e-Portfolios are likely to become the most important electronic professional development and learning tools for the next decade and beyond this mini-track will report the penetration and exploitation of e-Portfolios globally so far. Further the e-Portfolio Mini-Track will offer predictions as to the future trends of e-Portfolio use so that e-Portfolio creators, users and administrators can be prepared for tomorrow's e-Portfolio use today.

Papers are invited for three key areas of discussion:

1. Accounts of e-Portfolio use on a regional basis

Papers are invited which document current uses of e-Portfolios on a continent by continent basis. One account of e-Portfolio use is required for each of the following six regions: Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

Ideally each regional account should report on a country by country basis (as appropriate). The regional paper should include details of e-Portfolio use within the national education systems of the countries within the region under discussion and e-Portfolio use for professionals such as but not exclusively teachers, lawyers and professionals in the field of medicine. Additionally the regional paper should highlight gaps that currently exist for e-Portfolio use and put forward future potential uses of e-Portfolios within the region discussed.

2. Societal and cultural issues

Papers are invited which discuss the effect of societal and cultural issues on the effectiveness of e-Portfolios. Papers are preferred which provide significant research and insight into individual countries and cultures rather than for expanded regions such as continents.

3. Use of e-Portfolios for professional development

Papers are invited which share and reflect on experiences of e-Portfolio use for the professional development of teachers, lawyers, financial service professionals and those working in the field of medicine such as doctors, nurses, dentists and optometrists. Papers which offer a comparison of the use of e-Portfolios between professionals in different countries will be given priority during the selection process.

Submission details:

Please submit an abstract of a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and key phrases to be submitted via [online form](#) and received by **6 December 2007 (extended until 20 December 2007)**. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. **Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.**

Full papers will be required only when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **6 February 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Elaine Hayne](#).

Important information:

- The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all paper abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference.
- The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract selection.
- All submissions for demonstrations will be reviewed by the conference organisers to ensure that the proposed demonstration is likely to be of interest to the conference participants.
- 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.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can be rejected due to a poor standard of English.
- 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.

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	6 December 2007	Extended until 20 December 2007
Notification of abstract acceptance:	13 December 2007	
Full paper due for review:	6 February 2008	
Notification of paper acceptance(with any requested changes):	3 April 2008	
Earlybird registration closes	17 April 2008	
Final paper due:	1 May 2008	
Final author registration date	22 May 2008	

For operational reasons we have had to alter the submission dates for this conference. However, as we are aware that a considerable amount of literature was in circulation before we did this we will honour all submissions that arrive by the original dates (17 January for Abstracts and 6 March for papers). We would ask that you strive to meet the new dates as these have been arranged to allow a longer paper review period which we hope will give authors more time to arrange travel and registration after receiving reviewer feedback.

This call for papers can be found at <http://academic-conferences.org/icel/icel2008/icel08-minitrack.htm>

Enquiries can be directed to the Submissions Manager at Elaine@academic-conferences.org