CALL FOR PAPERS, PhD Research, Case Studies, Work in Progress/ Posters, Round Table Proposals, non-academic Contributions and Product Demonstrations

Mini Track: IC within the public and welfare sector
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The research literature often argues that public sector organizations in general face greater pressures for representativeness, accountability and responsiveness than private sector firms. With the help of emerging managerial tools, Intellectual Capital, (IC) offers an interesting opportunity to analyze both public and private organizations. Indeed, to resolve some of the limitations of traditional financial reporting, research has been conducted to develop models to identify, measure and report IC. However, interestingly, research on IC within the public sector in general and within organizations focused on the welfare sector, in particular, seems to be fragmented and not well connected.

The evolution of IC research through the third stage is creating new opportunities within the public and Not for profit sectors, and especially in the welfare sector. According to Guthrie et al. (2015, p. 260) “Understanding the gap between expectations of citizenship and resources available for public services is an important topic worthy of debate. However, an equally important topic is how the non-financial aspects of public services are identified, managed, measured and reported. This is an important role for IC, as it provides a lens into the inner workings of public services and ways to measure and manage resources to meet citizens’ expectations.”:

Suggested topics for this track include but are not limited to:

- Disclosure and social media within the public and welfare sector
- IC management within the public and welfare sector
- Corporate governance and disclosures
- IC and public policy

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Papers presented at the conference will be published in the conference proceedings subject to author registration and payment. Papers that have been presented at the conference will also be considered for publication in a special issue of the Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management. The latest issue is now available on the journal website.

Additionally, papers that have been presented at the conference will also be considered for publication in:

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**Work in Progress/Posters** Researchers are invited to submit current projects which are either at the proposals stage or are work in progress.

**PhD Research:** Doctoral Candidates are invited to submit papers describing their research.

**Case Study Submissions;** Submissions should be written to publishable standards.

**Non-Academic Contributions;** Contributions from individuals and organisations working in the field. These contributions can take the form of a presentation or a demonstration.

**Round Table Proposals;** Topical subjects proposed for discussion.

**Product Demonstrations and Exhibitor Opportunities:** If you are contributing to the conference in any of the above categories you can also request the opportunity to give a product demonstration. If you would like to exhibit and/or demonstrate a product at the conference we suggest that you apply for one of our exhibitor packages.

**Submission details**

**Abstract details:** In the first instance ALL submission types require an abstract. The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **22 October 2015**

**Submission:** Use the online submission form. Please ensure that you complete all relevant sections of the form, including the conference track the abstract is intended for, 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 paper:** Only required 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 **10 December 2015**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to Kelly Proctor.

**Important information:** 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. Prizes will be awarded for the best poster and the best PhD paper.

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