



CALL FOR PAPERS

The iConference 2026 is the 21st annual conference of the international iSchools organization. It is one of the top venues for research in information science and related fields.

- The host will be **Edinburgh Napier University**, UK.
- It will be held hybrid, with a virtual and a physical part.
- The theme is “**Information Literacies, Authenticity and Use: The Move Towards a Digitally Enlightened Society**”.
- All information scholars, researchers, and practitioners are encouraged to submit their research. iSchools affiliation is not required.

iConference 2026

Virtual Program **23 - 26 March 2026** **online**

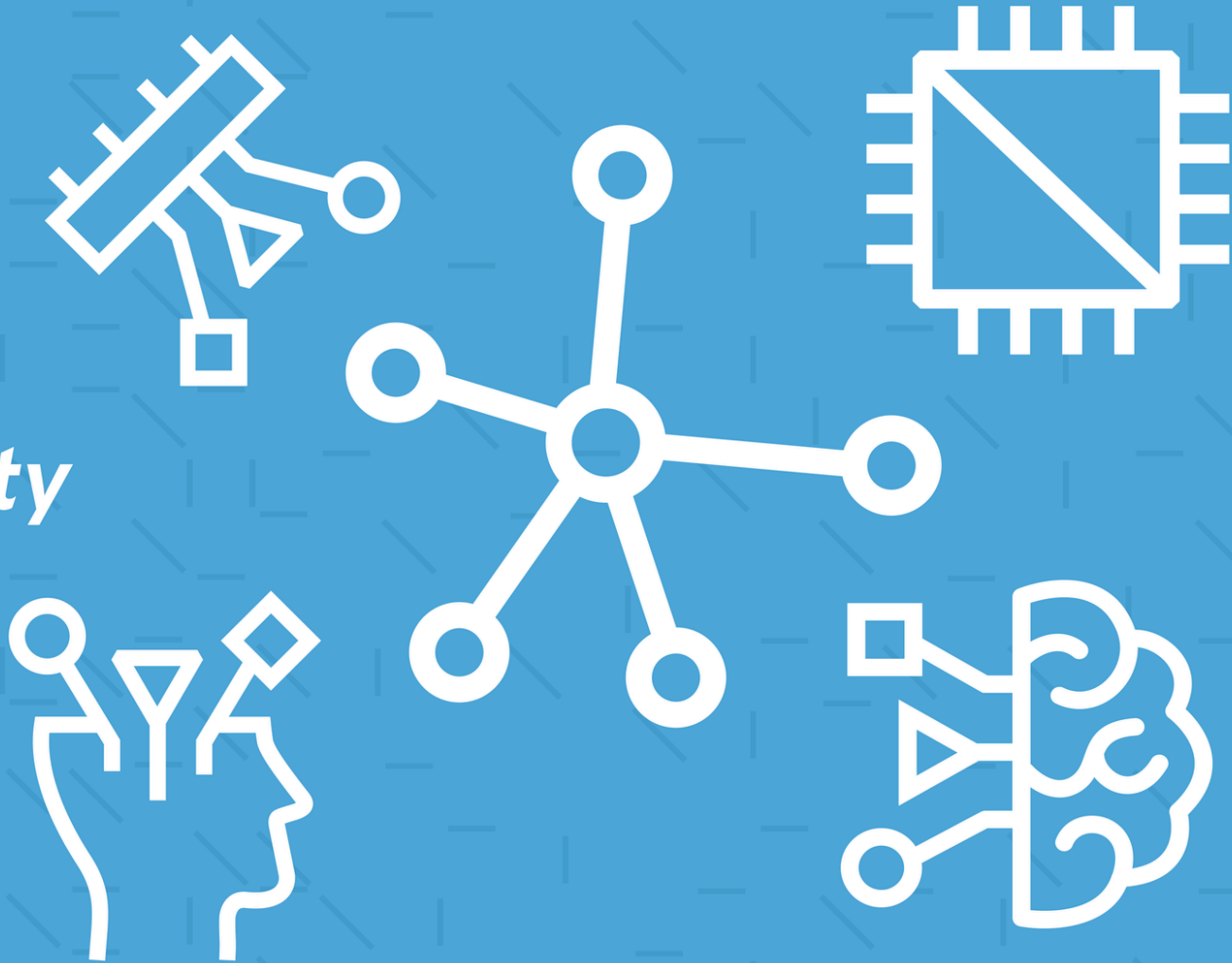
All accepted papers are required to be presented online.

- research paper presentations
- poster presentations
- virtual doctoral colloquia
- Spanish & Portuguese track
- Chinese track

On-site Program **29 March - 02 April 2026** **Edinburgh, Scotland, UK**

All authors who present online will also have the opportunity to present onsite.

- research paper presentations
- poster presentations
- Spanish & Portuguese track
- community hosted events and social and cultural activities
- workshops & panels
- onsite doctoral colloquium, student symposium and early career colloquium



Topics

Join us in exploring the evolving landscape of information literacies, authenticity, and the ethical use of digital technologies. Inspired by the ideals and contradictions of the Scottish Enlightenment, this year’s theme challenges us to consider how we might shape a more inclusive and critically informed digital society. As misinformation, AI-generated content, and information overload redefine how we engage with knowledge, the need for authentic, accessible, and ethically governed information systems has never been greater. The conference will offer a platform for dialogue across disciplines, sectors, and geographies—focusing on how information is created, used, and understood in today`s digital world. Topics included but not limited to:

- ✓ AI & Machine Learning Approaches
- ✓ Behavioral Research
- ✓ Community Informatics
- ✓ Cultural Heritage, Archives & Museums
- ✓ Digital Humanities
- ✓ Digital Information Economy
- ✓ Disinformation & Misinformation
- ✓ Health Informatics
- ✓ Human-AI Collaboration
- ✓ Information & Digital Literacies
- ✓ Information Governance & Ethics
- ✓ Information Science & Data Science
- ✓ Information Retrieval
- ✓ Information Science Education
- ✓ Intellectual Property
- ✓ Bibliometrics & Metadata
- ✓ Knowledge Management
- ✓ Libraries & Users
- ✓ Scholarly Communication
- ✓ Social Media & Digital Networks
- ✓ Open Access & Open Science

Timeline

- MID JUNE 2025

Submission Portal Opens
- 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

Submission Deadline for

 - » Full Research Paper
 - » Short Research Paper
 - » Posters (written Proposal)
- 20 OCTOBER 2025

Submission Deadline for Workshops and Interactive Sessions

 - » Workshops & Panels
 - » Student Symposium
 - » Doctoral Colloquium
 - » Early Career Colloquium
 - » Chinese Research Paper
 - » Spanish & Portuguese Research Paper
- MID NOVEMBER 2025

Decision Notification Registration Opens
- 08 JANUARY 2026

Submission Deadline for Accepted Papers (camera ready version)
- 09 FEBRUARY 2026

Submission Deadline for Accepted Posters and Pre-recordings

 - » Graphical Posters
 - Recorded Presentations
- 23 – 26 MARCH 2026

Online Conference
- 29 MARCH – 02 APRIL 2026

On-site Conference



[Submission Portal](#)



[Past iConferences](#)

For more details visit the » [iConference Website](#).



Reviews and Research Presentation

- All paper and poster submissions will undergo double-blind review.
- All accepted papers and posters are **required** to be presented online. Authors are strongly encouraged to present their papers and posters **additionally** on-site in Edinburgh, UK, Scotland

Workshops and Other Interactive Sessions

- All interactive events will be conducted in person, in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- Proposals may range from a single 90-minute session to half-day.



Colloquia and Symposia

- **Student Symposium**
Masters and undergraduate students
- **Doctoral Colloquium**
Ph.D. students
- **Early Career Colloquium**
Those who have recently earned their Ph.D. or postdocs or assistant professor
- The Doctoral Colloquium will be conducted virtually and on-site in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- The Early Career Colloquium and the Student Symposium will take place on-site in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK only

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