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GUIDELINES FOR PAPER DRAFTING AND SUBMISSION

Submission

Conference papers should be submitted to the AllAcademic platform before June 17. This will give your moderator and your fellow presenters the opportunity to read your paper in advance of the conference and prepare feedback for you. Conference papers are works in progress and it is better to submit drafts than nothing at all.

Language

The language of the conference is English. All papers, poster, and presentations should be in English.

Drafting Guidelines

ISTR does not have formal drafting and formatting requirements for conference papers. The following guidance is offered as a suggestion:

Content

Conference papers are works in progress. Following the conference, authors are invited to revise their papers in light of conference feedback. Members can then submit their papers to be reviewed for selection for publication in the ISTR Conference Working Papers Series to be published after the conference on the ISTR website.

If closely related material has been published elsewhere or is under consideration elsewhere, this should be stated clearly in the manuscript, including a clear statement as to the relationship between the various pieces of work.

Format

- pages should be 1.5-spaced and configured to fit 8½ x 11 inch or A4 white paper with generous margins on all sides.
- A title page should be provided and should include the title of the article, author's name and affiliation, city, state/province, and country. Additional contact information, such as an email address, is recommended.
- Papers should include an abstract and a list of 4-5 key words.
- Illustrations (photographs, drawings, diagrams, and charts) should be numbered and captions should be provided.
- Tables should be numbered and referred to by number in the text with explanatory footnotes below the table.
- List references alphabetically at the end of the paper and refer to them in the text.