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Focus of the Symposium 11th ICESKS - Information, Communication, Culture and Economic Sciences in the Knowledge Society

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together experts in Information, Communication, Culture and Economic Sciences with a different background to discuss the current developments in the Knowledge Society. The changing landscape involves complex issues not so easy to grasp by an individual expert. Symposium is an annual international conference which provides an international forum for researchers and professionals to share their knowledge and to report new advances on all related topics. The aim of the conference is not to go into details of technical issues of information and communication technologies, but to discuss the complexity at level that is understandable to non-experts and enables the discussion of Knowledge Society complexities to the mutual benefit of all participants. Papers accepted by two independent reviewers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. The conference intends to attract professionals, students and academics alike.

Information, technology, communication and cultural processes together with economics are the basics for modern knowledge society development. We are living in the era of digitalization which will surely cause changes to mankind on individual and social level. We are still seeking to maintain development, social sensibility, eco consciousness, ethics and quality. In the future, information, communications, ICT (Information and Communication Technology), culture and economy will be circularly connected, and globalization processes will accordingly influence their development. Some of the questions we want to address are:

- Does globalization mean disappearance of the individuality? Does globalization intensify individual consciousness?
- How are globalization process related to knowledge society? What are the relations among information technology, networking and stakeholders? What are the relations between information technology and other fields of knowledge?
- What is virtual knowledge and who creates it?
- What are the positions of e-business, e-communication and e-knowledge in a networked world? What kind of influences does the digitalization make on social processes in the society?
- What is going on with the dynamics of education within distance learning, lifelong learning, education management and training, informal learning?
- How shall we navigate economy, information and communication complexity in the modern knowledge society?
- What is modern interactive agent-based modelling of dynamic market processes? How to do human learning and decision-making on markets? What is the emergent impact of market microstructure on market outcomes? Which are non-equilibrium asset pricing with evaluation of discrete activities, etc.?

Regarding these explanations, papers dealing with a broad range of topics related to the general issues sketched above are welcome. The following list is a guideline, but not exhaustive: Information & Knowledge Management; Communication Management, Cultural Management; Globalization process and their influence on information and communication in a networked world; Information Systems & Network Centric Concepts and Solutions; Decision Support Architecture & Information and System Assurance; Security and Quality of Service Issues; Modeling and Simulation & Web Technology, Platforms and Portals; Hypertext, Hypermedia and Multimedia; Human factors & Resource Management; Technology Demonstration, Standards and Interoperability; Knowledge and Data Engineering; Learning and Adaptation; Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining; Data and Knowledge Visualization; Navigating organizational complexity with communication and ICT managers; Dynamics of organizational change, Business ethics and communication culture; The changing role of economy, information (ICT) and communications technology; What is the role of
social communication structures in disseminating knowledge across various sections of society; What communication competences still need to be developed by different social segments (academic community, economic entities, and governmental bodies, civil society) in order to ensure smooth establishment of knowledge society; Which steps still need to be taken in national legal systems and governance in order to satisfy preconditions for the implementation of the European Communication Policy?

Call for Papers
Participants who wish to present a paper are requested to submit two copies of an Abstract (up to 200 words) as soon as possible, but not later than March 30, 2012. An abstract of approximately 200 words should be submitted for evaluation, and all proposals will be judged on the basis of their scholarly quality, originality and potential for further discourse. Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors by April 9, 2012. The full papers, not to exceed 5 single-spaced typed pages, should be submitted with photo-ready copies of artwork by May 9, 2012. All submitted papers will be refereed. Those selected will be scheduled for presentation and published in Conference Proceedings. Abstracts may be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word preferred) by mail not later than March 30, 2012 to:

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All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Final papers should not exceed 5 single-spaced typed pages prepared according to the Instruction to Authors given at the website http://www.iias.edu. All selected and presented papers will be published in Conference Proceedings.

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