### Important dates

May 9, 2018: full paper & short paper submission deadline.

June 19, 2018: notification of acceptance.

July 24, 2018: Camera-ready version

Early-bird registration

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September 25, 2018: late registration

September 25-28, 2018: conference dates

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Digital Demography

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Crisis Information analysis

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Jonathan Zhou

Is algorithmic news a blessing or a curse?

Jonathan Zhou is the director of the Center for Communication Research and Web Mining Lab at the City university of Hong Kong. His current research projects include the diffusion, use, and effects of the Internet; network analysis of information flow, and link structure of the Web. He teaches new media theory (diffusion, use, and impact), quantitative methods (survey, experiment, content analysis, statistical analysis), and new technologies (Internet, multimedia, and databases).

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo18) is an interdisciplinary venue that brings together researchers from the computational and social sciences to help fill the gap between the two communities. The goal of the conference is to provide a forum to help scholars from the two disciplines define common research objectives and explore methodologies. The organizers welcome a broad range of contributions, from those that apply methods from the social sciences to the study of socio-technical systems, to the application of computational methods to the study of complex social processes and the use of social concepts in the design of information systems.

SocInfo18 offers an opportunity for the dissemination of knowledge between the two communities by soliciting presentations of original research papers and experience-based case studies in computer science, sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology, economics, linguistics, artificial intelligence, social network analysis, and other disciplines that can shed light on the open questions in the growing field of computational social science.

SocInfo18 will also offer workshops and keynote talks that will be tailored to enhance the collaboration between the two research cultures in an era when social interactions are ubiquitous and span offline, online and augmented reality worlds.  
Research topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

* НАДО ДУМАТЬ
* New theories, methods and objectives in computational social science
* Computational models of social phenomena, including behavior modeling
* Dynamics of social collaborative systems
* Social network analysis and mining
* Mining big social data
* Social influence and social contagions
* Web mining and its social interpretations
* Quantifying offline phenomena through online data
* Rich representations of social ties
* Security, privacy, trust, reputation, and incentive issues
* Opinion mining and social media analytics
* Credibility of online content
* Health informatics
* Social Media and Health behaviors
* Algorithms and protocols inspired by human societies
* Equity in social and information systems
* Social choice mechanisms in the e-society
* Social applications of the semantic Web
* Social psychology and personality
* Virtual communities (e.g., open-source, multiplayer gaming, etc.)
* Impact of technology on socio-economic, security, defense aspects
* Urban informatics
* Forecasting of social phenomena
* Socio-economic systems and applications
* Collective intelligence and social cognition

Information about Submission

We solicit submission of two types of contribution

* Full papers: should not exceed 14 pages (excluding references and any appendix); should be presented orally;
* Short papers: should not exceed 8 pages (excluding references and any appendix); should be presented as posters;

Submissions will be reviewed through a single-blind review process (names of the authors visible). To ensure a thorough and fair review process, this year’s conference will rely on a two-tier review process and we will apply strict review guidelines to provide even higher-quality feedback to authors. To further incentivize useful and detailed feedback to authors, contributions of best reviewers will be rewarded with special mentions.

As in previous years, accepted papers will appear in [Springer’s Lecture Note Series in Computer Science](http://www.springer.com/gb/computer-science/lncs). We will also allow accepted papers to be presented without publication in the conference proceedings, if the authors choose to do so. Some of the full paper submissions may be accepted as short papers after review by the Program Committee. A small set of particularly high quality and important papers will be selected for journal publication.

Submission Procedures

Original manuscripts should be submitted in English in pdf format through ССЫЛКА НА EASYCHAIR.

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Notification of acceptance: June 19, 2018.

Camera ready: July 24, 2018 (at least one paper author should register by that time for the paper to be accepted for the conference).

Because SocInfo will publish proceedings, manuscripts should be formatted according to Springer LNCS paper [formatting guidelines](http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0).

**CALL FOR WORKSHOPS**

## Registration & Visa

* Student Registration: $160 (before July 24,2018)
* Early Registration: $300 (before July 24, 2018)
* Normal Registration[:](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/short-courses/oxford-internet-institute/oxford-internet-institute) $400 (after July 24, 2018)

***All the deadlines are at 23:59***[***Hawaii Time***](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/usa/honolulu)***.***

The fees include the lunches and the welcome party.

Визовую информацию взять из предыдущих событий плюс добавить

We will be able to provide visa support to those who provide all necessary documents by June 25, 2018

Venue, city

Взять из предыдущих

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