May 19, 2016

Dear Presenter:

Thank you so much for your submission and participation in the General Session of the 2nd International Conference on Computational Social Science to be held at the Kellogg School of Management on June 24-26, 2016. Pre-Session Events will be held June 22-23, 2016. We are excited about the quality of intellectual discussions that we anticipate will emerge from the summit and look forward to your participation. This note covers important upcoming deadline and logistics information.

**IMPORTANT Registration**
Please **register as soon as possible if you have not already done so in order to confirm your placement in the program**. Registration fees will increase on May 24th and some options, such as Friday's conference banquet and our pre-sessions, are approaching our limited capacity.  Please register here.

**IMPORTANT Hotel Information –**
Discounted hotel accommodations will be available for attendees of the conference, and **must be reserved prior to May 22, 2016.** They are currently available for the nights of Wednesday, June 22 through Sunday, June 26 at the following two Evanston hotels:

**Hilton Orrington/Evanston: \*\*Hotel is sold-out on Thursday, June 23\*\***
1710 Orrington Ave., Evanston, IL 60201
847.866.8700 or toll-free: 888.677.4648
**Book rooms online at the discounted conference rate**
If you book over the phone, use the discount code "**ICCSS**" If you require rooms earlier or later than the dates of the conference, the discounted rate can be extended 2 days prior and post-conference, upon availability, at the time of booking.

**Holiday Inn Chicago North Evanston: \***
1501 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201
847.491.6400
Booking Code: ICC
If you book over the phone, use the discount code "ICC". If you require rooms earlier or later than the dates of the conference, the discounted rate can be extended 2 days prior and post-conference, upon availability, at the time of booking.
\* Note: We have been informed that the hotel's restaurant & room service might be limited, as they are in the process of a hotel renovation scheduled for completion by mid-June.

Please refer to Logistics on the "About" tab of the conference website for the most current hotel information.

**LOCATION:** The **Datathon** starts at 1:30 PM on Wednesday June 22 and will be held at NICO in **Chambers Hall** **at 600 Foster Street**, Evanston, Illinois across the street from the Donald P. Jacobs Center. Check-In will be available during this event.

**Check-In.** We recommend checking in on Thursday between 9am-3pm since the General Session starts Friday at 8:30AM. Check-in will also be available for the Datathon and Workshop participants during their pre-sessions and we will have some check-in times available during the General Session breaks.

**Donald P. Jacobs Center**
2001 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208

**Meals:** Most meals and breaks during the Datathon, Workshops and General Session are complimentary; Saturday evening is scheduled as a free night with no dinner planned. Please indicate any food allergies/restrictions in the conference registration.

**YOUR PRESENTATIONS:**

Your presentation is scheduled during **the Concurrent Session, Security and Crime from 1:50PM-2:50PM, on Saturday, June 25, 2016**. Your specific room assignment will be updated on the website as we get closer to the conference as will your order within this session. Please check-in with the Moderator in your assigned room 15 minutes *prior to the start of the Concurrent Session* and the Moderator will go over any last minute adjustments to the schedule.

**Review** the program information for **accuracy** and make sure you have no conflicts with the schedule, particularly if you have more than one submission. Due to the number of submissions, we have a limited ability to make changes to the program, but please advise if someone is no longer able to present for your team so that we may update the program. *See Program for details.*

**PRESENTATIONS: Each presentation is allotted 15 minutes** and we recommend that one person from each team present and no more than two. In your registration, you will be able to note who is presenting. We will have PCs available so please feel free to bring your presentation on an external drive. If you prefer to bring your own PC/MAC that can also be accommodated. Please note that since we are live-streaming all presentations, we need to test any links and/or videos that are included in your presentation in advance. Please advise if you plan to incorporate anything of this nature so that we can build in time to test and avoid A/V problems during your presentation.

Please feel free to let us know, should you have any questions about this information as we prepare for a very exciting conference in June.  Please contact Nancy McLaughlin at 847-491-2527, or n-mclaughlin@northwestern.edu, or nico@northwestern.edu.


Sincerely,

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