**CL2017: GUIDELINES FOR   
FINAL VERSION OF THE ABSTRACTS**

We will publish the extended abstracts for Cl2017 electronically in advance of the conference, and we now request you to submit a revised version of your abstract. Firstly, you will need to de-anonymise the abstract, and then we ask you to make any changes that were suggested by the reviewers and/or to include new data or findings if applicable.

The deadline is **May 7th** and all texts are to be written in English. The following are guidelines for the presentation of the final extended abstract.

1. **Format and length**

Manuscripts should be submitted in searchable .pdf. The maximum length of extended abstracts should be as follows (excluding references):

* 750-1500 words for full papers
* 250-500 for posters.

We kindly request all authors to respect the word limits. Authors of extended abstracts that exceed 1500 words will be asked to edit them down to the word limit.

1. **Fonts, text, size, line spacing and indentation**

Tahoma font should be used throughout the document, including in figures and tables. The size and style of the font are as follows:

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1. **Examples**

Examples in the text (individual words or short sentences) should always be in italics, e.g. *house* or *the house on the tree*. Longer examples should be indented and numbered. Some examples follow:

(1) You *must* have some of this cake.

(2) You *should* have some of this cake.

(3) You *may* have some of this cake.

(4) You *will* have some of this cake.

Indented examples, like Examples (1) to (4) above, do not need italics. However, italics can also be used for emphasis, as shown with the word *must*, *should*, *may*, and *will*.

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