

**12th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics, and Informatics
(IMSCI 2018), Orlando, Florida**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please consider contributing by submitting an article to the Special Track on Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications: PISTA 2018 (<http://www.2018iisconf.org/pista>), being organized in the context of the **12th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics, and Informatics (IMSCI 2018)**, to be held on **July 8 - 11, 2018, in Orlando, Florida, USA**, jointly with:

- * The Special Track on Social and Organizational Informatics and Cybernetics: SOIC 2018
- * The Special Track on Qualitative Research, Modeling, and Methodologies: QRMSE 2018
- * The Symposium on Innovation and Entrepreneurship: SIE 2018
- * The 22nd World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics: WMSCI 2018

The respective web sites of the above events and the others being jointly organized can be found at the general CFP posted at:
<http://www.2018iisconf.org/cfp-summer2018.asp>

To submit your article, please click the "Authors" tab on the conference website. Submissions for face-to-face and virtual presentations are both accepted.

The deadlines for this second CFP are the following:

- * February 21st, 2018: Article submissions
- * February 21st, 2018: Invited session proposals
- * April 11th, 2018: Notifications of acceptance
- * June 5th, 2018: Uploading of camera-ready or final version

IMSCI/PISTA and all its collocated events are being indexed by Elsevier's SCOPUS since 2005. The 2018 proceedings will also be sent to Elsevier's SCOPUS.

Authors of early submissions to PISTA 2018 (or any of its collocated events) and, consequently, of early acceptances and registrations will be:

1. Considered in the selection of keynote speakers because this selection will need additional reviews.
2. Invited for submitting a second paper on special topics; which, if accepted, will require no additional fee for its presentation. These topics, which will be selected by the Organizing Committee, are very important topics, but are not necessarily among the usual grants priorities. The IIS will finance this kind of papers which are important for many authors but are not among the priorities of policy

makers in organizations which might financially be supporting participations in conferences.

Details about the following issues have also been included at the URLs given above:

- * Pre- and post-conference virtual sessions.
- * Virtual participation.
- * Two-tier reviewing combining double-blind and non-blind methods.
- * Access to reviewers' comments and evaluation average.
- * Waiving the registration fee of effective invited session organizers.
- * Best papers awards.
- * Publication of best papers in the Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics, and Informatics (JSCI), which is indexed in EBSCO, Cabell, DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), and Google Scholar, and listed in Cabell Directory of Publishing Opportunities and in Ulrich's Periodical Directory. (All papers to be presented at the conference will be included in the conference printed and electronic proceedings)

Please consider forwarding to the appropriate groups who might be interested in submitting contribution to the above mentioned collocated events. New information and deadlines are posted on the conference and the IIS web site (especially at the URL provided above).