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DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

Researchers working toward a Ph.D. are invited to submit proposals for the Doctoral Consortium of the 12th annual Group Decision and Negotiation conference in Amman, Jordan on 18 June 2011. This event provides a forum for people who have begun or are about to begin their doctoral dissertations to present their work to peers and senior academics, and so gain valuable insights about their research direction. The participants in the consortium frequently forge working long-term working relationships with colleagues from around the world. Doctoral Consortium has no fee and is open to all GDN 2011 participants.

Prospective participants, insofar as possible, should submit a short paper of no more than 3,000 words that gives an overview of their research, including the following: problem statement, research question(s), literature review, theoretical/technical model or framework, research method, preliminary findings, and future plans. In the morning, the Doctoral Consortium participants will present and discuss their dissertation research progress with other students and faculty. After lunch, consortium participants will receive feedback and suggestions regarding their research in face-to-face meetings with the Doctoral Consortium chairs and other experienced researchers. Participating faculty will engage in discussions on academic research in GDN and the academic community in general.

GDN is a joint conference of the INFORMS Section on Group Decision & Negotiation and the EURO Working Groups on Decision and Negotiation Support and Group Decision Support Systems Negotiation, bringing together researchers from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. GDN 2011 conference will be hosted by the University of Jordan in the capital city Amman, and supported by the Faculty of Engineering, the University of Waterloo, in Ontario, Canada.

Topics

Topics include, but are not limited, to the following themes and areas of interest:

Technological Foundations, for example:

- Distributed GDN Technologies
- Virtual worlds and environments for GDN
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) methods in GDN
- Multi-agent systems
- E-negotiation systems

Methodological & Theoretical Foundations, for example:

- Game theory
- Social Choice theory
- Bargaining theory
- Collaboration Engineering
- Multi-Criteria Decision Making
- Conflict analysis and resolution
- Design approaches for collaboration and negotiation systems

Social and Behavioral Aspects of Group Decision & Negotiation, for example:

- CATNAPS: Connectedness And Technology for Negotiation And Problem Solving
- Cross-cultural and international Group Decisions and Negotiations
- Impact, adoption and evaluation of GDN technologies and approaches
- Language in GDN
- Creativity in GDN
- Emotion in GDN
- Facilitation
- Cognitive Psychology



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- E-Democracy

Applications of Group Decision & Negotiation, for example in

- Business
- Policy
- Diplomacy and international relationships
- Education
- Military
- Water and natural resources

Doctoral Consortium Chairs

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Submissions

Submissions to the Doctoral Consortium can be made to the Program Chair Bilyana Martinovski: bilyana.martinovsky@hb.se.
Please note that every effort will be made to respond to proposals prior to the Late Registration date.

Important Dates for the Doctoral Consortium

April 16, 2011	Deadline for submitting doctoral papers
May 15, 2011	Communication of referees' decisions
June 18, 2011	Doctoral Consortium event

Important Dates for GDN 2011 Conference

January 15, 2011	Registration opens
March 1, 2011	Deadline for submitting papers, abstracts, and panel proposals
March 15, 2011	Deadline for hotel registration at preferred rates (Amman and Petra)
April 1, 2011	Communication of referees' decisions
April 16, 2011	Late Registration fee applies
June 19, 2011	GDN 2011 conference opens