CoLIS 10
Conceptions of Library and Information Science
10th international conference

Call for papers

*We invite authors to submit abstracts of research papers for **full papers, short papers, panels, workshops, alternative events** and **posters** to the 10th conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS) held in Ljubljana, Slovenia June 16-19, 2019.*

Abstracts of full papers and short papers should be up to 500 words. Once accepted, full papers should be up to 5000 words, short research papers up to 3000 words. Detailed guidelines how to prepare accepted papers and other types of contributions are published in a separate document accompanying the call for papers.

Full paper abstracts are given priority. All submissions should be in English – the official language of the conference.

All accepted full papers will have the opportunity to be published in the journal [Information Research](#) and will be indexed in Web of Science (Social Sciences Citation Index) and other important bibliographical databases.

Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS) is a series of international conferences aiming to provide a broad forum for the exploration and exchange of ideas in the field of Library and Information Science, Information Studies, and related disciplines. It welcomes diverse contributions offering empirical, theoretical and historical perspectives. The 10th conference in the series is organized by the Department of Library and Information Science and Book Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana.

Deadline for abstract submission for all contribution types (apart from the Doctoral forum): January 10, 2019
Notifications of acceptance to authors: End of February, 2019
Deadline for full paper submissions: End of April, 2019
Deadline for submissions for Doctoral forum: February 1, 2019

- *Questions regarding paper submissions including posters should be directed to Jonathan Furner (jfurner@ucla.edu) or Lyn Robinson (lyn@city.ac.uk).*
- *Questions regarding panels, workshops and other formats should be directed to David Bawden (d.bawden@city.ac.uk), Jenna Hartel (jenna.hartel@utoronto.ca) or Theresa Anderson (Theresa.Anderson@uts.edu.au)*
- *Questions regarding doctoral forum should be directed to Jack Andersen (jack.andersen@hum.ku.dk) or Tomaz Bartol (tomaz.bartol@bf.uni-lj.si)*
- *Questions about the conference should be sent to the conference chairs Maja Žumer (maja.zumer@ff.uni-lj.si) or Polona Vilar (polona.vilar@ff.uni-lj.si).*

Conference Themes

The theme of the conference is - as indicated in the name CoLIS - Conceptions (approaches, theories, etc.) of Library and Information Science (LIS). This concerns the well established LIS subfields, such as:

- *Knowledge organization*
- *Knowledge management*
- *Library studies*
- *Information architecture*
- *Information behavior*
- *Information literacy and related literacies*
- *Interactive information retrieval*
- *Information systems*
- *Scholarly communication*
- *Bibliometrics, scientometrics, webometrics*
- *Interaction design and user experience*
- *Archival studies*
- *History and philosophy of information*

We welcome submissions on all aspects of the subject, including information science, information systems, library science, archives and records management, and digital humanities.

*Submissions will be reviewed by the **international programme committee** on the basis of the originality of the research presented in relation to conference themes, clarity of presentation, the quality of the theoretical contribution made by the research, the validity and rigour of the methodology chosen, the significance of the results presented and the overall contribution to the understanding of conceptions of library and information science.*

How to submit

Please use Easychair for all submissions except for doctoral forum (details for that are below).

See submission deadlines above.

Questions regarding submissions should be directed to the programme chairs or co-chairs of respective sections.

For more information see the conference website: http://oddelki.ff.uni-lj.si/biblio/colis.
CoLIS10 is also on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/CoLIS10/) and twitter (@CoLIS2019).

Doctoral forum

We invite doctoral students to a Doctoral Forum held in connection to the main conference CoLIS 10. The Doctoral Forum will take place on June 16, 2019, at the Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Objective

The Doctoral Forum is intended to provide a setting for discussion of doctoral students' research projects with invited senior researchers and other participating students. The discussions will take place in a constructive spirit and a friendly atmosphere taking into consideration the diversity of contemporary LIS. A further objective is to act as a platform initiating international contacts between doctoral students as well as researchers that may enable future collaboration.

Doctoral forum chairs

Chairs: Jack Andersen (jack.andersen@hum.ku.dk), Tomaz Bartol (tomaz.bartol@bf.uni-lj.si)

Location

Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana, venue of the whole conference.

Costs

Participation is included in the main conference fee.

How to apply for doctoral forum

Applications to the Doctoral Forum should consist of the following:

- *Thesis Description: A thesis description of 1200-1500 words plus references. The description should include the working title, outline the research problem and theoretical framework, describe suggested methods, and give a description of your progress as well as a future work plan. Specifically include in your description problems you have encountered and would like to discuss at the doctoral forum or questions you would like to raise.*
- *Curriculum Vitae / Résumé: A short outline of earlier experiences of relevance for the Doctoral Forum (1-2 pages).*
- *A letter of recommendation from the supervisor.*

Formats: MS Word, Open Office, RTF or PDF

Submissions should be submitted by email to Jack Andersen or Tomaž Bartol (contact details above). The e-mail's subject line should read: CoLIS Doctoral Forum Submission

Submissions for Doctoral forum are due February 1, 2019.

Selection of participants

The number of participating PhD students is restricted and the selection criteria will be based on the anticipated contribution to the workshop objectives. Examples of research themes and topics can be found on the CoLIS 10 website.

Credits

We recommend that students participating in the Doctoral Forum will be awarded 2 ECTS credits by their home department. Students are presented with a certificate upon completed participation in the Doctoral Forum.