

Call for workshop proposals

BCI 2012

5th Balkan Conference in Informatics
Novi Sad, Serbia
16-20 September 2012
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in Informatics

16 - 20 Sept. **bci'12**
2012

We invite you to organize a workshop within the 5th Balkan Conference in Informatics, to be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, 16 - 20. September 2012. By organizing the workshop you get the chance to focus on certain subject of informatics and discuss it in more interactive atmosphere with your colleagues dealing with the same subject.

Workshops would share with the main conference organizational aspects and proceedings, while keeping academic autonomy.

REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

The workshop proposal should cover the following points:

- workshop title
- expected length in days (organized within the time frame of the conference or some days before)
- names, affiliations, and e-mails of workshop PC chairs (with one of them indicated as primary contact)
- short bio of the organizers including previous experience in organizing workshops or conferences, if any
- tentative PC (if possible at this stage)
- main goals of the workshop
- list of the workshop topics
- preliminary CFP
- how information about the workshop will be distributed

The organizers of accepted workshops are expected to organize the workshop's program committee, announce and publicize the workshop, distribute the call for papers, solicit submissions, conduct the reviewing process, and prepare the final workshop program.

Workshop will be organized if at least 6 workshop participants register. For every 6 workshop participants, one additional registration fee will be free.

PUBLISHING

We strongly suggest that workshop papers are limited to short papers (up to 2000 words), but the final decision is left to workshop organizers.

Workshop papers should be original contributions and should not be accepted or submitted elsewhere until the decisions of the workshop program committee are announced.

Accepted workshop papers will be included in the local BCI proceedings, if at least one of authors registers for the workshop. Limited number of workshop papers can be additionally evaluated to be included in the main conference proceedings, published by ACM International Conference Proceeding Series.

SUBMISSION OF WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Workshop proposals should be submitted to the following e-mail address: bci2012@bci-conferences.org.

TIMETABLE

Submission of workshop proposals:	March 1 st , 2012
Notification of acceptance:	March 15 th , 2012
Camera-ready workshop papers:	May 30 th , 2012
Conference	September 16 th – 20 th , 2012

WORKSHOP CO-CHAIRS

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AIMS AND SCOPE OF THE MAIN CONFERENCE

The main objective of the BCI series of conferences is to provide a forum for discussions and dissemination of research accomplishments and to promote interaction and collaboration among scientists from the Balkan countries and the rest of the world, and to encourage involvement of young researchers from the region.

The 5th Balkan Conference in Informatics (BCI) continues the BCI conferences held in Thessaloniki (2009), Sofia (2007), Ohrid (2005), and Thessaloniki (2003).

TOPICS OF THE MAIN CONFERENCE

Topics for the conference are in almost all fields of informatics. For more detailed list, please go to the following web page: <http://bci2012.bci-conferences.org/?topics>

CONFERENCE VENUE

Lectures and sessions will take place at Department of Mathematics and Informatics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad.

The city of Novi Sad (<http://perun.dmi.rs/novisad/>, <http://www.novisad.rs/>) is the capital of Vojvodina province and a large industrial and cultural centre in Serbia and region.

Novi Sad is located in northern Serbia; it lies on the banks of the Danube river, on the water route Rhine – Main – Danube which connects nine countries and six capitals. It is also on the main route from the central Europe (through Hungary) to south-eastern Europe (FYR of Macedonia, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey). Novi Sad lies 300 km south of Budapest (Hungary), 70 km north of Belgrade, 360 km east of Zagreb (Croatia) and 160 km west of Timisoara (Romania).

Its name means "New Planting" (noun) in Serbian and is also known as Neoplanta (in Latin), Neusatz (in German), and Uj Videk (in Hungarian).

The population of Novi Sad is about 300.000 citizens. Serbian language is spoken by majority of citizens. However, Hungarian, Slovakian, Rumanian and Ruthanian languages are also widely spoken and officially recognized.

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