CALL FOR PAPERS

9th IPID Annual Symposium
3th -4th November 2014 at Kadir-Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

The 9th Annual Symposium of the International Network for Postgraduate Students in the area of ICT4D (IPID) will be held November 3rd-4th, 2014 at Kadir-Has University, Istanbul, Turkey (Google map).

IPID is the world’s largest network of postgraduate students doing research in ICT4D and operates through inter alia support to doctoral and master students and increased visibility at international conferences. The network is administered by the Informatics department at Business School, Örebro University and funded by the SPIDER.

In collaboration with Boğaziçi University, Kadir-Has University and the 13th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning, the symposium is expected to provide postgraduate researchers with the opportunity to present their work to a diverse audience and allow young scientists to network and engage with international ICT4D scholars and experts. The symposium will consist of two parts; the paper presentations and interactive panel discussions focusing on professional and academic related questions for example getting published, working in the field of ICT4D, ethical and moral issues in ICT4D research and implications/possibilities of ICT for Development. The aim is to have a creative and friendly environment where researchers can discuss and help each other on their research topics.

The main theme of the symposium is, "Making Learning Possible through ICT". However, other ICT4D submissions are invited. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Bridging the digital divide
- Applications of ICT for development
- Mobile technology for development
- ICTs role in development practice
- Theoretical frameworks
- Methodological applications in ICTD research
- Gender issues and ICT4D
- Evaluation of ICT4D projects and research
- Sustainability and scalability of ICT4D projects

Important dates

Deadline for submission of abstract : 4 June 2014 (submit to ena@du.se)
Notification of acceptance for Abstract : 20 June 2014
Deadline for full paper submission : 10 Aug. 2014 (submit to ena@du.se)
Notification of acceptance : 10 Sept. 2014
Early registration ends : 20 September, 2014
(late registration starts from : 21 September, 2014)
Application for travel grants (open) : 12 September
Travel grants application deadline : 20 September
Announcement of travel grant receivers: 25 September
More information on registration, travel grants, etc. will be communicated through this page: IPID2014.

Organizing committee

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