

## Participant Definitions

### Individual Paper Abstracts:

An individual paper submission is a single-present format reserved for non-academics, students (both undergraduate and graduate), professionals, and professors. Conference Committee will create panels from 3-5 abstracts of similar topics. Please include the following information to complete your submission:

- Paper abstract (no more than 250 words);
- Paper title;
- Name, Address, Phone, Email are required.
- Name will appear in conference program just as entered into All Academic system. **Please no all caps, no all small letters when entering into system.**
- Institution/Affiliation and designation (i.e. undergraduate, graduate, director, chair, professor, etc.)

### Panel Sessions:

A full panel submission is a multiple-presenter format that consists of session chair, three to four (3-4) individually titled papers thematically connected. A full panel of three (3) individual papers can include a discussant. Discussant comments should be limited to ten minutes (10). Three paper panels should afford twenty minutes (20) per presenter; four paper panels should afford fifteen minutes (15) per presenter. Please include the following information to complete your submission:

- Panel Abstract (1-2 pages)
- Panel Title;
- Name, affiliation, and email for session chair;
- Name, affiliation, email, and paper title for each presenter;
- Name, affiliation, and email for each discussant
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- Name of Primary Contact

### Roundtable Discussion:

A roundtable submission is a multiple-presenter format that consists of session moderator/chair that directs the discussion and four to six (4-6) designated speakers addressing a single theme. The moderator is expected to develop questions in conjunction with roundtable participant to drive the discussion, but roundtable participants are not expected to present prepared papers or comments; brief introductory remarks of no more than five (5) minutes from designated speakers are encouraged. This session type is ideal for more free-flowing, unstructured discussions. "State of the Field" or "Future Research Directions" are

examples of the kind of topics that are suitable for this type of session. Please include the following information to complete your submission:

- Roundtable Abstract (1-2 pages)
- Roundtable Title;
- Roundtable abstract that clearly outlines the thematic or subject contours to be discussed;
- Name, affiliation, and email of moderator/chair;
- Name, affiliation, and email for each designated speakers;
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#### **Media Session:**

A media session can consist of either: a) an individual discussion of an independently produced film, or b) a panel where a moderated or group discussion of an independently produced film is conducted following the screening (with a maximum of 5 designated discussants -including the film producer).

- Media Abstract (no more than 250 words);
- Media Title;
- Name, affiliation, and email of moderator/chair;
- Name, affiliation, and email for each group member;
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