

Coming soon...

African Cyber Citizenship Conference 2016

**Foremost African inter-disciplinary conference on
cyber citizenship**

ACCC2016 Conference

Boardwalk Conference Centre, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

31 October-1 November 2016

Details to follow on our website in 2016

<http://accconference.nmmu.ac.za/>



1. Call for Papers

We invite you to submit contributions based on original research in any area related to "Cyberspace and its impact on Society". Contributions can take the form of original research papers and/or panel discussions to disseminate related research.

The African Cyber Citizenship Conference: ACCC2016 to be held during 31 October - 1 November, 2016, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

The conference is aimed at researchers, policy-makers and reflective practitioners.

Papers will be **double-blind peer-reviewed according to the subsidy requirements of the South African Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)**. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Only papers of participants who have paid the full conference fee will be included.

Conference proceedings will be distributed at the conference.

Cyberspace and its impact on Society

2. Theme overview

The advent of cyberspace has affected all aspects of modern society. Cyberspace has changed the way in which people learn, shop, socialize, entertain themselves, participate in government, etc. It has affected the way in which businesses interact with each other, governments communicate with citizens, and information and news is disseminated. This conference calls for papers from all fields of study based on research that examines the ways in which cyberspace affects various associated fields of study, including aspects related to, but not limited to:

- Legal frameworks
- Psychological issues
- Business practices
- Philosophical and ethical aspects
- Education
- Entertainment
- Safety
- Security
- Cyber-bullying
- Social Networking

3. Calls

Call for Full Papers

Full Papers will be evaluated via double-blind peer review by a multidisciplinary panel. Full Papers will be evaluated according to their novel research contribution, methodological soundness, theoretical framing and reference to related work, quality of analysis, and quality of writing and presentation.

Manuscripts considering novel designs, new technologies, project assessments, policy analyses, impact studies, theoretical contributions, social issues around the use of Cyberspace, and so forth will be considered. Well-analyzed results from which generalizable conclusions can be drawn are also sought. Authors are encouraged to address the diversity of approaches in their research by providing context, implications, and actionable guidance to researchers and practitioners beyond the authors' primary domains.

Only original, unpublished, research papers in English will be considered. Papers must use the templates available on the submissions page, and must be no longer than 10 pages.

Submissions longer than 10 pages, not in the template format, not related to the conference themes, and/or not meeting a minimum bar of academic research writing will be rejected without full review. See requirements details.

Call for Panels

You are welcome to submit proposals for a panel discussion. A summary article of the panel discussion can be submitted after the conference, for publication on the ACCC2016 website <http://accconference.nmmu.ac.za/>

Kindly submit possible themes, names of panelists and their affiliations as well as a brief overview of the purpose of the proposed panel discussion.

4. Publishing schedule

Papers **must be submitted to the conference easychair site:**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=accc2016>

If you are unable to submit to the conference easychair site, or experience any problems please contact the program chair via email at

accc2016@easychair.org

Deadlines

15 June 2016	Full papers submissions (for blind peer review)
	Panel proposal submissions
15 July 2016	Notification of acceptance
30 August 2016	Camera-ready papers deadline
15 September 2016	Presenter registration payment

Abstract

Abstracts are no longer required for this conference. All submitted full papers will be reviewed. However, please note that papers with topics that are deemed inappropriate for our cyber related theme, or too technical for our intended interdisciplinary audience, will not be deemed acceptable.

4.1. Conference proceedings

Conference proceedings will be distributed at the conference on CD and will be published on the conference website <http://accconference.nmmu.ac.za/>

4.2 Format for papers

Authors are invited to submit full papers, not exceeding ten pages (including all figures, tables and references). This conference uses the style guidelines developed for the HAISA conference. A comprehensive set of instructions for preparing camera ready papers can be found [here](#), an example paper (annotated with style names) is available [here](#) and the [Word format template is also available](#). Please refer to this before submission. Authors are strongly encouraged to use the Word template for ease of paper formatting.

No other formats are accepted No PDFs are accepted

Once the paper is accepted for the conference proceedings, it is assumed that the author(s) give(s) consent for the paper to be published in the proceedings by the conference organisers.

Before a paper is reviewed a declaration to be signed and submitted with the words: I have funding to attend the conference

For publishing purposes

Papers accepted after the double-blind peer review process must comply with the following requirements, otherwise they will not be included in the Conference Proceedings. Also meet the deadlines for submissions to have the paper included in the Proceedings.

- The paper should include the author and co-authors' name, affiliation and contact email
- Note that papers may be reformatted by the conference organisers for the conference proceedings
- The paper will only be included in the conference proceedings if at least one co-author is able to present the paper at the conference. Registration fees for presenting authors must have been received by 15 September 2016 otherwise the relevant paper will be omitted from the proceedings
- The paper should include a title, abstract, and references
- All changes recommended during the review process must be incorporated into the final paper, or refuted in a letter to the conference program committee