

MAIL ON ERSCP-EMSU 2010 PROGRESS

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the ERSCP-EMSU 2010 Conference that will take place on 25-29 October 2010 in Delft. Over 500 abstracts have been submitted and over 450 abstracts have been accepted for oral or poster presentation at the Conference. Through this mail we (being the organisers) would like to provide more information on current progress with regard to the preparations for the Conference.

On-line registration system is open

The on-line registration system is open since last week. More information on the registration and the link to the on-line registration system can be found on <http://www.erscp-emsu2010.org/registration-accommodation>. The early bird has been extended till August 1, 2010. PhD researchers are seen as regular participants in the conference for whom the regular fees are valid. However, for PhD students from developing countries and living/working in developing countries it is possible to apply for a reduction of the fee. There are special fees for Master and Bachelor students.

Paper template and guidelines

The deadline for paper submission is September 1, 2010. Papers can be sent to papers@erscp-emsu2010.org. More detailed paper guidelines are given in the ERSCP-EMSU paper template (word file). The paper template and the copyright form can be downloaded from the Conference website at http://www.erscp-emsu2010.org/file_download. Full papers that follow the guidelines and are of sufficient quality will be included in the digital Conference Proceedings. A signed copyright form allowing the organisers to include the paper in the Conference proceedings is required too.

Programme outline

The Welcome Reception will be held on 25 October at the Old Town Hall from 16.30 - 18.30 hours, Markt 87, Delft (in the old city centre of Delft). The Opening Plenary will take place on 26 October 09.00 - 12.30 h in the Aula Conference Centre. The Closing Plenary will take place on 28 October 13.30 – 16.30 and is followed by a farewell reception. On October 25, 13.00 - 17.00, hr PhD workshops will be organised (see below). More information on the Conference programme has been posted on the Conference Website and will be regularly updated. A more detailed preliminary programme will be posted on the website early September.

PhD / MSc workshops

On October 25, 13.00 h – 17.00 h there will be sessions for PhD researchers and Master students that attend the conference. The pre-conference programme will include sessions focusing on the papers that will be presented at the conference including feedback from senior academic and fellow PhD researchers / Master students. There will also be sessions focusing on training academic skills. More details, including how to register for the PhD-MSc workshops, will be announced mid August through the website.

Best paper award for Master & Bachelor students

There will be a best paper award for papers based on the work of one or more students (bachelor and master level only). The first author as well as the presenting author should be one of these students. More details are given on

the copyright form. Students meeting the requirements and interest to join the contest can indicate this on the copyright form.

Parallel & Video Conference in Cape Town, South Africa

Collaboration has been established with Cape Peninsula University of Technology in Cape Town, South Africa. As a result a Parallel & Video Conference will take place in Cape Town, which will be used to establish a North-South dialogue on relevant conference themes like Sustainability in Innovation, Higher Education and Consumption & Production. For the Cape Town Parallel & Video Conference full papers can be submitted till 1 August if no abstract has been submitted. More information on the ERSCP-EMSU 2010 at Cape Town can be found at <http://active.cput.ac.za/emsu> (Email: emsu@cput.ac.za).

Kind regards and looking forward to meeting you in Delft at the Conference,

The Organising Committee of ERSCP-EMSU 2010

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