Instructions for Poster Presentations and Demonstrations

Common Instructions

Poster Presentation is one way of presenting your research in an academic conference. A poster is a two dimensional (2D) graphical presentation on paper or board. It should be prepared in order to generate discussion on the topic.

Demonstrations are physical displays of three dimensional (3D) objects or virtual objects such as software, animations, or other media. These could be innovations, which are presented to a general audience for the first time.

NILIS Research Symposium 2014 gives you opportunity to present posters and demonstrations. In addition to designation of a poster/demonstration session, NILIS14 publishes a brief (1-2 page) abstract of the poster/demonstration.

The general theme for posters and demonstrations is Information Literacy; Global Challenges, Local Solutions. However, the title of the poster/demonstration could be anything related to information work. Please send a brief abstract of the poster/demonstration by 31st October 2014, to nilis14@nilis.cmb.ac.lk. At least one presenter of poster/demonstration must register as an author of the symposium (Rs.2500).

Poster Presentation

The size of the poster is 2’x 3’. It can be printed digitally on vinyl paper, or paste A4 print outs on a card board. The poster should be supported with wooden/plastic rods at the top and the bottom. The format of the poster is as follows.

Specific instructions

Limit the text to about one-fourth of the poster space, and use "visuals" (graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to tell your "story."

Lettering

Text should be readable from five feet away. Use a minimum font size of 18 points. Lettering for the title should be large (at least 70-point font). Use all capital letters for the title.

Visuals

Present numerical data in the form of graphs, rather than tables (graphs make trends in the data much more evident). If data must be presented in table-form, KEEP IT SIMPLE.

Make sure that the text and the visuals are integrated. Figures should be numbered consecutively according to the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. Use arrows and other techniques to show flow of data/information.
Demonstrations

If the abstract is accepted, the NILIS Research Symposium 14 committee will provide a table for keeping demonstrations. The demonstrator can bring the item to display and leaflets for distribution (not trade leaflets). In addition, a banner stand also can be kept by the side.

The innovation or software/virtual media must be novel products not demonstrated elsewhere. If your demonstration does not fall in to this category, or you are in confusion, please contact Dr. Ruwan Gamage (ruwan@nilis.cmb.ac.lk) to get it clarified.

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