THE spatial view

Geographic Information Science as a science and Geoinformatics as its methodology are not focused on any particular subject domain, but rather on a perspective. As a transversal discipline, an explicitly spatial view is applied to economy, society and the environment. Across traditionally “spatial” subjects, such as planning, resource management and logistics, GIS have long been established. Others, such as the humanities, currently experience the additional benefit of a “spatial turn”. Geoinformatics today provides an increasingly integral and highly important approach far beyond the typical “geo-disciplines”, by generating added value to information and knowledge through the spatial perspective, thus enabling better decision-making processes.

Spatial Sciences today contribute to a more just, ethical and sustainable society. Prominent keynote speakers will highlight new developments, offer visionary insights into trends and developments, and at the same time be individually accessible for our Young Researchers.

Themes & Application Domains

The 2019 GI_Forum motto is ‘THE spatial view’; we thus solicit contributions as full and short papers focusing on, but not limited to the following themes:

- Geodata and GI Services
- GIScience analytics and geovisualization
- Innovation in geospatial technologies
- Remote Sensing and Image Analysis
- Empirical research in spatial education
- Learning environments in schools
- Spatial Citizenship
- Spatial Data Infrastructures
Special sessions, tracks and workshops

- Food - local and global challenges
- Spatial Approaches in Innovation Education
- Spatial Simulation
- Urban Geoinformatics - Citizen Engagement and VGI Analytics for Smart Cities

If you are interested to host a special session, please contact office@gi-forum.org by February 26, 2019!

GI_Forum is organized by the Department of Geoinformatics – Z_GIS, University of Salzburg and in cooperation with the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and runs concurrently with the highly regarded German language conference on Applied Geoinformatics – AGIT. The two symposia share the innovative AGIT EXPO exhibit and stimulating social events.

Submission Types & Deadlines
GI_Forum 2019 offers authors choices of submission types to accommodate a variety of interdisciplinary contributions. Submissions must be in English language. The review is double-blind. Consult the author information guidelines published at the conference website for further details. Successful manuscripts will be published in the GI_Forum Journal (see > http://www.austriaca.at/gi_forum), which is now included in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

We accept online submissions from October 1, 2018 until February 1, 2019 at >www.gi-forum.org

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Conference stipends
A total of 5 conference stipends are available for outstanding international contributions from MSc/PhD/PostDoc researchers. These stipends offer a lump sum of € 400 towards conference fee and accommodation during the conference. Stipends are available for full-paper contributions only and are awarded based on the results of an international review process.

We are looking forward to your contribution!

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