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CALL FOR PAPERS – HELMeTO 2021

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3rd International Workshop on
Higher Education Learning Methodologies and Technologies Online
HELMeTO 2021

Pisa (Italy), September 9-10, 2021

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HELMeTO 2021 aims to bring together researchers and practitioners working in Higher Distance Education Institutions or studying Online Learning Methodologies to present and share their research in a multidisciplinary context. The workshop is focused on all the relevant topics for online higher education and provides a forum for the discussion of new research directions and applications in these fields, where different disciplines could effectively meet.

The workshop will be organized by the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Pisa and held at Centro Congressi “Le Benedettine”, on September 9-10, 2021.

The workshop is scientifically supported by SIREM (Società Italiana di Ricerca sull'Educazione Mediale)

**** IMPORTANT DATES ****

Workshop:

- Submission deadline of extended abstracts: **March 31, 2021**
- Notification of acceptance of extended abstracts: **May 15, 2021**
- Submission of REVISED extended abstract: **May 30, 2021**
- Registration deadline for authors: **June 10, 2021**
- Early registration deadline for non-authors: **June 10, 2021**
- Workshop dates: **September 9-10, 2021**

Full Papers submission:

- Submission deadline of full papers: **July 31, 2021**
- Notification of acceptance of Full Papers: **September 16, 2021**
- Camera ready submissions of accepted full papers: **September 30, 2021**

**** TOPICS ****

The workshop will include parallel sessions organized in two main tracks:

- GT1: Online pedagogy and learning methodologies
- GT2: Learning technologies, data analytics and educational big data mining as well as their applications

Additionally, as the Covid-19 pandemic has heavily impacted the world of higher education, a general track (GT3) "**Facing COVID19 Emergency in Higher Education Teaching**" will be also arranged together with seven special tracks, as listed below:

- ST1: Digital skills in e-learning and continuous online training
- ST2: E-learning and disciplinary teaching: issues and innovations in contemporary higher education
- ST3: Faculty Development, Distance Education and online learning systems in higher education
- ST4: From an emergency DaD to new forms of blended learning via effectful methodologies to design, deliver and evaluate learning
- ST5: Globalisation of e-learning: Key considerations to successful delivery
- ST6: Intelligent Analytics for Process-aware Higher Education (INSPIRE)
- ST7: Student's perception of online learning, teaching, and assessment in higher education

A list of topics is available on the following page:

<https://sites.google.com/unipi.it/helmeto2021/call-for-papers> and details on the special tracks are available on the following page: <https://sites.google.com/unipi.it/helmeto2021/special-tracks>

**** SUBMISSIONS: extended abstracts ****

All submissions must be made electronically by March 31, 2021 through the online submission system EasyChair.

Contributions MUST be in English and should be submitted in the form of an abstract with references (max 4 pages).

Please remember to select exactly one track (general or special) during the submission process on the EasyChair platform.

The authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to present their work at the Workshop. The accepted abstracts will be available in a digital book of abstracts of the Workshop. **Each accepted abstract must have at least one registered author by June 10, 2021.**

The authors of the accepted contributions will be invited to submit an extended version of their work in the form of a final full paper (at least 12 pages comprising references). Full papers will undergo a second round of reviews. Accepted full papers, whose authors will have attended the workshop (at least one author), will be included, free of charge, in the workshop post-proceedings, published in Springer Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) series, indexed in Scopus and other important indexing databases.

For more details on how to prepare the manuscripts check: <https://sites.google.com/unipi.it/helmeto2021/authors-guidelines>

**** HELMeTO 2021 AWARD ****

A scientific committee will award one contribution for the methodological area and one for the technological area. The "Prize" is reserved for abstracts accepted at the HELMeTO 2021 conference. All accepted contributions are automatically nominated for the award.

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