The Computational Social Science Society of the Americas

CALL FOR PAPERS

(EXTENDED DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2012)

CSSSA 2012

Santa Fe, NM 18- 21 September, 2012

The annual conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas (CSSSA) will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 18th-21st, 2012.

Computational Social Science (CSS) is a scientific discipline where computational methods and simulation models of social dynamics offer new insights into social phenomena beyond what is available with traditional social science methods. The CSSSA 2012 Conference will bring together international practitioners of CSS to present peer reviewed research via computational social science methods.

Keynote Speaker: Paul Torrens, University of Maryland

Submissions

Papers and posters concerning computational models of social phenomena are requested; models from all social science disciplines are welcomed, but to be accepted a submission must present an implemented, functioning computer model or simulation; submissions that do not present a functioning model will not be considered.

Papers:

Papers should be submitted in Springer's "Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS)" format. Papers should be no more than 12 pages, including bibliography and all figures.

In addition to the paper itself, all models MUST be documented using the Overview, Design concepts, and details protocol (see http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/13/4/9.html).

This must be included as an attached addendum to the submitted paper (merge with the paper into one single document, with a blank page separating the paper and the ODD addendum.) The ODD documentation is not counted toward the page limit. SUBMISSIONS WITHOUT THE ODD ADDENDUM WILL NOT BE REVIEWED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If your model or simulation does not use agent-based methods, please fill out the ODD template as best as you can with an end goal of communicating your approach and methods (e.g. systems dynamics, equation based models, etc.). Feel free to add additional information outside the ODD template if needed to better communicate your approach and methods.

Posters:

- Posters presentations can be submitted for review.
- Poster submissions require only an abstract of < 800 words.
- Poster submissions must indicate clearly that they are being submitted only for a poster presentation.

All submissions, including posters, will be subject to peer review. The Program Committee and conference organizers may request that submissions for papers be converted into posters, or vice versa, depending on scheduling and content.

Publication Policy:

Papers will be placed online in advance of the conference; attendees will be able to view and comment on them during and after the conference. In lieu of printed conference proceedings, papers will remain publicly available online in perpetuity after the conference. (Posters will not be archived.)

Authors retain the copyright to their work, but participants will be asked to sign a document giving permission for their work to be made available online. This permission is a requirement for participation in the CSSSA 2012 conference. Its expected that the material held on the CSSSA website is preliminary to a journal publication submission, consequently like other research paper sites on the web (e.g., arxiv.org), we hold no rights to the material nor do we assume that it reflects a finished product; Conference papers on CSSSA website are merely an extension of either the presentation made at a CSSSA annual conference, or a submission to CSSSA for review and comment. It is not binding but rather an opportunity for the membership to see your work and perhaps provide feedback; Papers published on the CSSSA website should not be confused as a formal publication – either by a tenure committee or yourself. But our hope is that it can be referred to, if you need a quick and informal reference.

Presenters are strongly encouraged to archive their models in the model repository at OpenABM.org to advance the field of Computational Social Science.

Submission System

To submit a paper or a poster abstract, please visit:

https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=csssa2012

Note: If you will be unable to arrive for the Wednesday AM sessions, please note this when you submit your paper or poster; while we can make no guarantees, if your paper is accepted the conference organizers will attempt to accommodate you by placing your presentation later in the conference schedule.

Important Dates

- **August 1, 2012 (Extended Deadline) :** Last day to have full paper submitted for review
- **August 9, 2012:** Notifications for acceptance or rejection of submissions
- **August 10, 2012:** Last day for early registration fee
- **Tuesday September 18, 2012:** Welcome Reception evening (optional)
- **Wednesday September 19th:** Conference Sessions AM- PM
- **Thursday, September 20th:** Conference Sessions AM- PM, and Conference Banquet dinner.
- **Friday, September 21st:** Conference Sessions AM; Conference Closes

Fees

← Registration:

$350 + $50 CSSSA Membership = $400 total

← Student Rate: **$150 + $50 CSSSA Membership = $200 total**

- An additional charge of **$50** will be added for registration after **August 10th**
- Membership Fee (required for all participants): **$50**
- Additional Guests to the conference and Thursday Evening Banquet:

$40/person Venue and Lodging

- The conference will be hosted at the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort and Spa in Santa Fe, NM (http://www.bishopslodge.com/).

For More Information

For more information, visit the CSSSA website: http://computationalsocialscience.org/conferences/csssa2012

To contact the conference organizers, send email to: csssa2012@computationalsocialscience.org

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