Current trends in Digital Storytelling Research and Practices

Second Announcement

Current Trends in Digital Storytelling Research & Practices
International Digital Storytelling Conference

21 – 23 September 2018
Zakinthos, Greece

https://dst.ntlab.gr/

Under the Auspices of
H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos

Under the Auspices of
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Theme

The theme of the conference, “Current Trends in Digital Storytelling: Research & Practices”, signifies the transitional phase of Digital Storytelling (DST) towards an established community of research and practice. At this pivotal point, it is crucial to obtain a reflective mapping of the major current trends of research and practices in DST, emphasising the convergences and the divergences in the various perspectives, which crucially nurture and form the complexity of this diverse, yet functionally linked community.

Date – Venue

The conference is scheduled from 21st to 23rd of September 2018. The conference will be hosted by the Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands in Zakinthos (Zante), Greece. Zakinthos is one of the most beautiful islands in Greece offering unique natural attractions and places of historical and cultural interest, thus being a highly popular tourist attraction. The conference dates were purposefully chosen to offer excellent weather conditions with relatively lower number of visitors.
Programme content (as of 16/02/2018)

The conference is scheduled from Friday the 21st of September to Sunday the 23rd September.

The scientific programme includes (please check the conference webpage for updates):

- Plenaries
- Workshops
- Thematic Sharing & Reflecting Groups
- DST showings
- Symposia
- Sharing & Reflecting Sessions
  - During of the conference
  - End of the conference
- Special DST session: Communicating Identities in Times of Crisis: Greeks within and beyond Greece

For the accompanying persons, social activities will be organised.
Call for Papers, Short Communications, Workshops, Symposia

All contributions should follow the appropriate conference template. Detailed instructions will be available on the conference webpage https://dst.ntlab.gr/). The contributions will be organised in thematic subthemes. The official language of the conference is English.

Please note that all contributions will be first submitted in the form of an extended abstract (500 words).

DST researchers and practitioners are invited to share their experience through four types of contributions:

1. Research (empirical or theoretical) Papers (included in the Conference Proceedings),
   - 10 pages according to the Conference template (will be available in the conference webpage, https://dst.ntlab.gr/)

2. Multimodal Communications in a dual format, including both
   - a DST (to be shown during the conference),
     - DST video file in mpeg4 format
     - an extended summary (included in the Conference Proceedings)
   - 2 pages according to the Conference template (will be available in the conference webpage, https://dst.ntlab.gr/)
3. **Workshops** (included in the Conference Proceedings).
   - 8 pages according to the Conference template (will be available in the conference webpage, https://dst.ntlab.gr/)

4. **Symposia** (included in the Conference Proceedings), including both
   - 4 pages summary according to the Conference template
   - 3 to 8 contributions 6 pages each according to the Conference template (will be available in the conference webpage, https://dst.ntlab.gr/)

The contributors will be notified of the results of the reviewing process of their abstracts and they will subsequently submit their full contribution.

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Registration
Registration fee includes conference registration, electronic conference proceedings, conference material, meals during the days of the conference, one dinner (Gala) and coffee breaks.
Additional Gala Dinner invitations may be purchased.
All amounts will be payable in Euros (€).
Information about means for payment will be available on the date that registration commences (3 April 2018).

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Accommodation – Transportation
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Look forward to seeing you all in Zakinthos!
On behalf of the Scientific and Organising Committee
Professor Michalis Meimaris