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21ST UKSS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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Advanced notification and the first call for abstracts and papers
21st United Kingdom Systems Society International Conference
Systems Research in the Digital Age

Monday the 22nd of June 2020

Conference Centre, Lancaster University

Practitioners and academics first call for abstracts and papers

CALLING NOTICE

Systems Research in the Digital Age

It is with pleasure the Management Committee announces the 21st UKSS International Conference will be held at Lancaster University on Monday the 22nd of June 2020.

Lancaster University was the home of Professor Peter Checkland and his pioneering work into the internationally renowned Soft Systems Methodology c1970. So, fitting this year's conference returns to one of the citadels of the Systems movement.



Digital technologies are continuing to revolutionize how organisations operate. The purpose of the Conference is to highlight the contributions of current Systems research and the future of Systems thinking in the digital age.

We feel the Conference should appeal to a wide range of consultancy and research topics, such as:

- Culture, environment, change and organisational improvement;
- Policing, disaster management, physical activity and health;
- Retail, social care and housing.

CONTRIBUTION

“Systems thinking in the digital age” is the Conference theme to understand effective practice.

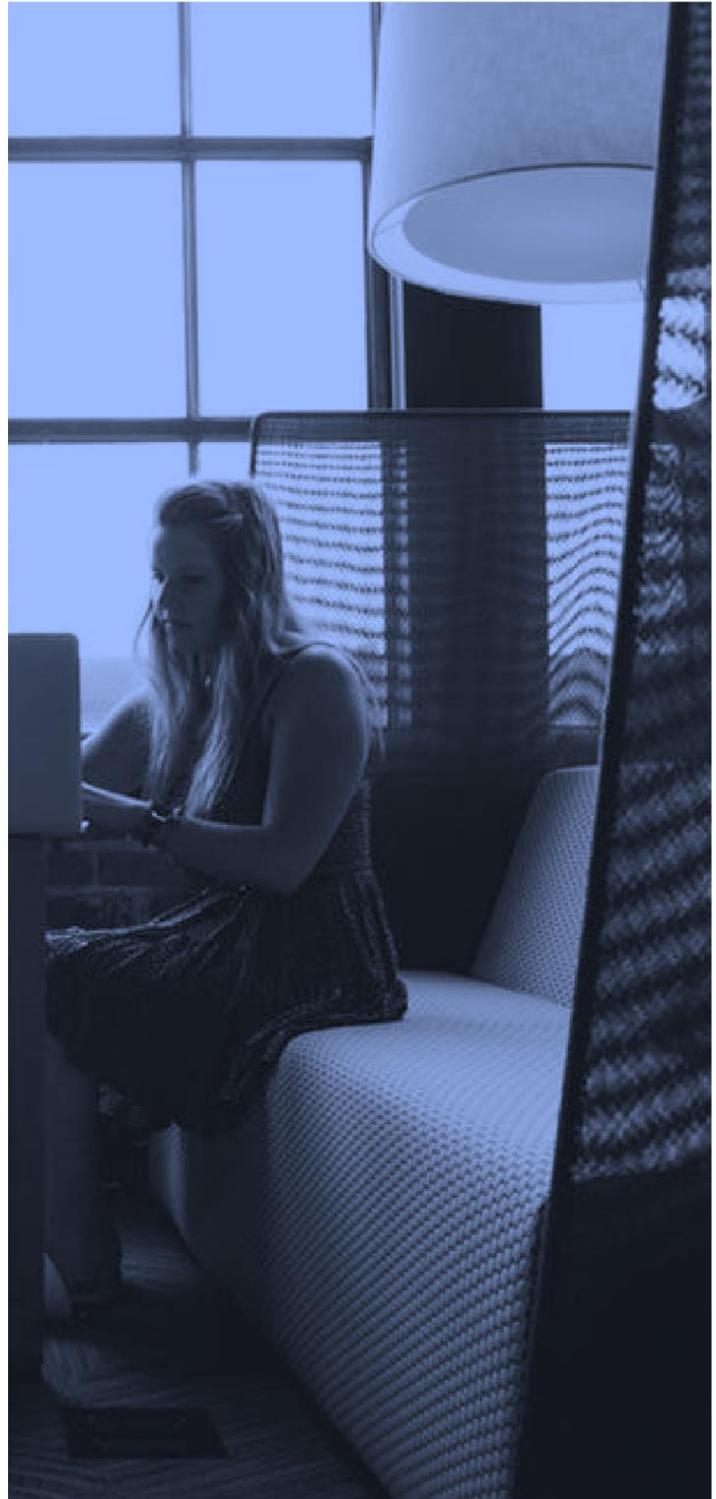
Abstract and paper

We invite delegates to submit a proposal or contribution, which could take the form of:

- An abstract (500 words)
- A full academic paper for the Systemist (6,000 maximum and due 1st May 2020)

Poster or workshop

An account of a practical application of Systems ideas, e.g. media file, a poster display (200-800 words) or a proposal for a workshop (1,000 words, with as much detail as possible). Please note, chosen abstracts will appear in the Conference Proceedings.



Participation, dialogue and knowledge exchange

The Conference Programme will follow the 1-day format developed over the past 5-years and will include conference dinner. The Programme consists of keynote addresses; formal presentations; salon-style discussion sessions, narratives about practice, poster demonstrations and workshops. The emphasis is on participation, dialogue and knowledge exchange.

Conference registration

For further information on submissions, or to download the Conference Flyer or the Calling Notice, please see the Society's website: www.ukss.org.uk

Conference enquiries to the Conference Secretariat, please:

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Conference bookings through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ukss-conference-2020-tickets-97784651525>

Conference timelines and fees

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Activity</i>
9th of March to 29th May	Early bird registration
The 1st of May	The final deadline for abstracts and papers
The 22nd of May	Return of review information to authors
The 29th of May	Final media-ready, poster and workshop proposal contributions
The 12th of June	Deadline for registration if delegates wish us to include their abstract in the Conference Proceedings
The 22nd of June	Conference at the Conference Centre, Lancaster University.

<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Early bird</i>	<i>General registration</i>
UKSS Member	£80	£85
Non-member	£85	£95
Student	£40	£45

Please note, all delegates will be automatically enrolled as fully-paid up members of the UKSS for 6-months and entitled to vote at the AGM.

The EasyChair Submission link is: <<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ukss2020>>

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