

Newsletter June 2018

WELCOME!

In this summer edition of the ESC newsletter we will present you a variety of topics. Save the date for our **miniBARcamp Vol. 2 at the ASIS&T Annual Meeting 2018** and have a look at the map of **LIS education in Europe!** You can read about our recent **webinar on survey methods** with Marie L. Radford and Lynn Silipigni Connaway. We also report on a **guest lecture of Wasim Ahmed** at the Department of Information Science, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany. In the category "**I was at...**" students report on their experiences during this year's conferences. A short summary of our **Scientivity contest** is followed by the announcement of the best posters at this year's **LIDA conference**. Last, but not least, read about upcoming **conferences that you should not miss**.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter!

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WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Are you a LIS student from Europe and want to get involved in our chapter activities? Do you want to share any content in our next newsletter? Do you have any ideas for activities or events that could be organized by the ESC? We are always looking for engaged students who want to participate in our chapter. Feel free to **contact us** and share your ideas with us!



ASIS&T ANNUAL MEETING 2018

VANCOUVER, BC - Nov. 10 - 14, 2018 - HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

This year's annual meeting runs under the slogan "building an ethical and sustainable information future with emerging technologies". The European Student Chapter is looking forward to meeting you in Vancouver. We also hope to see many of you in

our miniBARcamp on November 10, in one of the workshops and during the main conference. Read more about the activities co-organised by members of the ESC on the following pages.

THE ASIS&T EUROPEAN STUDENT CHAPTER & EUROPEAN CHAPTER PRESENT

miniBARcamp Vol. 2 @ ASIS&T Annual Meeting 2018 in Vancouver, Nov. 10, 2018



miniBARcamp 2016 @ASIS&T in Copenhagen

To build on the success of [our last barcamp in Copenhagen](#), this year at the ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Vancouver, we would like to invite you again to our miniBARcamp Vol. 2!

What is a miniBARcamp?

Our miniBARcamp is meant to be an open space for interesting discussions and relaxed conversations before the ASIS&T Annual Meeting starts. It is also a place to meet and get in touch with other students, researchers and practitioners from all over the world, to have a snack and enjoy yourself!

This year the motto is: All things Europe! We will do our best to bring the European flair to Vancouver! We will also present the winners of our Scientivity Contest. Everybody who wants to join us is invited to bring ideas and topics to be discussed. This could be your own research, work project or something completely different! The

topics that are going to be discussed will be decided collectively by the audience as it is typical for the barcamp format. Of course we will provide snacks and drinks for all participants of the miniBARcamp!

Time and place will be announced soon. Students and all interested people should keep their eyes peeled for further announcements on our [website](#) or [twitter](#). There are still a few months to go until the Annual Meeting – but you know how time flies! We can't wait to meet again with old and new faces from all around the world.

See you soon!

Your European Student Chapter

#ESCminiBARcamp

For exchanging ideas, starting conversations or raising questions, you have to talk to each other. Some of us are sometimes too shy to ask all of their questions.

Together with Marie L. Radford, Javed Mostafa as well as students, we will offer an interactive quiz to answer those questions „We never dared to ask“. For that, we need you and your concerns, which you never dared to ask a professor or a student.

You can submit them by filling out the form on our website.

METRICS 2018

ASIS&T Workshop on Informetrics and Scientometrics Research

Workshop sponsored by ASIS&T SIG/MET
 ASIS&T 2018 Annual Meeting
 Saturday, November 10, 2018
 9:00am – 5:00pm at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Canada

The workshop will provide an opportunity to present and discuss metrics-related research, including the latest theories, methods, case studies, and tools relevant to the fields of informetrics, scientometrics, bibliometrics, altmetrics, as well as information retrieval. Further, this year's workshop will have a special focus on metrics for reproducibility in science.

SIG MET is the Special Interest Group for the measurement of information production and use. It encourages the development and networking of all those interested in the measurement of information and, thus, encompasses not only bibliometrics and scientometrics, but informetrics in a larger sense including measurement of the (social) Web and the Internet, applications running on these platforms, and metrics related to network analysis, visualization, and scholarly communication.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be in the form of a two-page extended abstract using APA style. Conceptual, empirical, and works-in-progress will be accepted for submission. Where appropriate, up to three figures/tables can be provided.

AWARDS

The best paper will be selected by a committee from all accepted (non-student) workshop papers regardless of their topic. It will be awarded with a cash prize sponsored by Altmetric.com and Dimensions. Similarly, the best student paper will be awarded with a cash prize sponsored by Elsevier. The first author of the paper entered into this contest must be a full-time student at the time of submission, irrespective of ASIS&T or SIG/MET membership.

Please submit as a PDF to:
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sigmat2018>



IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions due: July 31, 2018
 Notifications: August 15, 2018

ASIS&T 2018 SIG SI, IEP, SM WORKSHOP

The 14th Annual Social Informatics Research Symposium: Sociotechnical perspective on ethics and governance of emerging information technologies

Workshop sponsored by SIG SI, IEP and SM
ASIS&T 2018 Annual Meeting
Saturday, November 10, 2018
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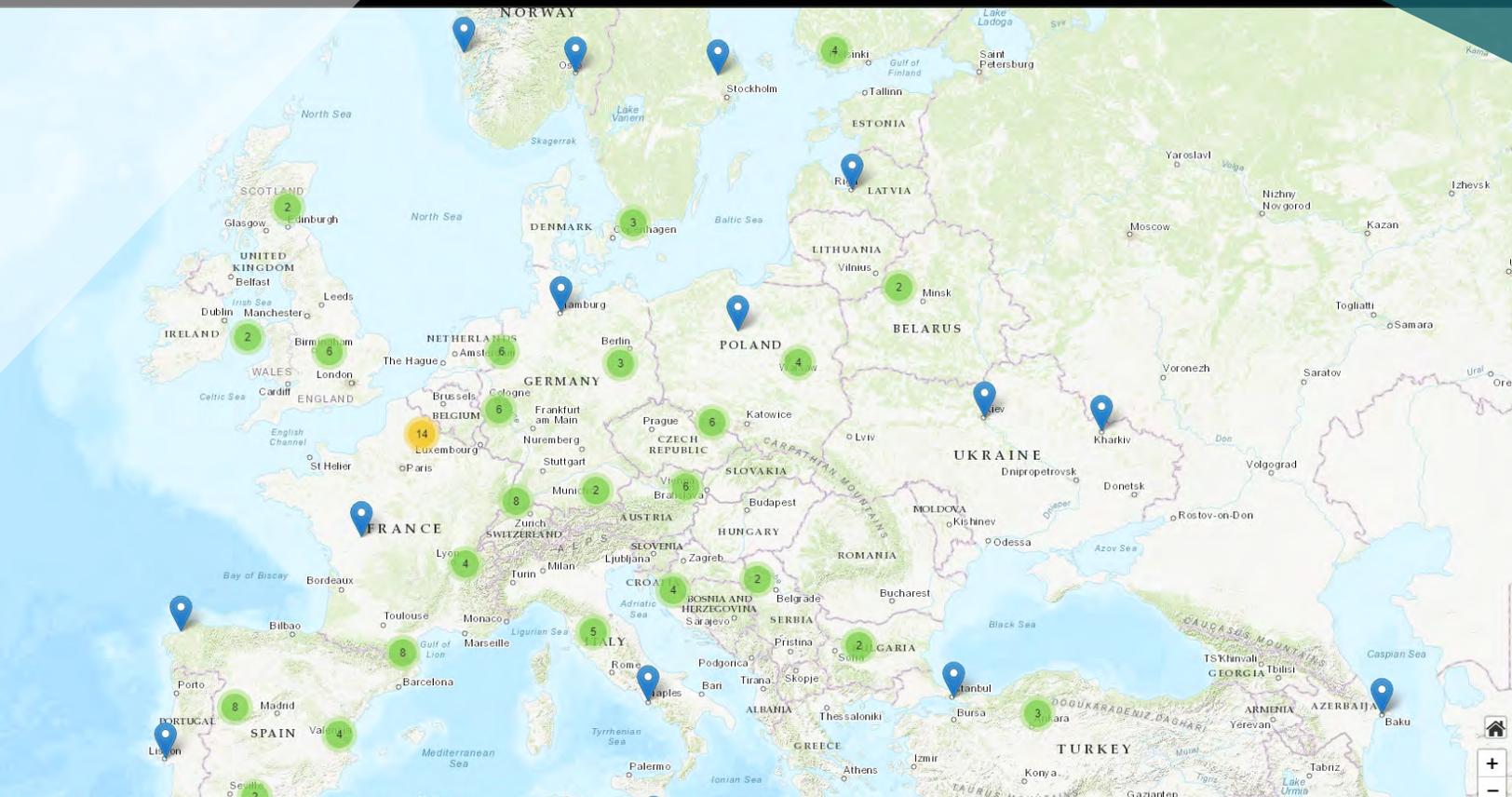
The emergence and fast-paced development of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), big data analytics, virtual and augmented reality, and embedded and ubiquitous computing present myriad forms of opportunities and challenges. For example, the increasing role of AI in autonomous systems (e.g., self-driving cars or production robots) and the role of social media in disseminating misinformation have created anxieties in our society ranging from discussions about safety, job security, and the future of democracy. Understanding the impacts of emerging technologies requires a multidisciplinary, sociotechnical approach; accordingly, this line of investigation must inevitably engage with major questions regarding sustainability, privacy, human agency, equity, and the ethics and governance of information technologies.

The Social Informatics, Information Ethics and Policy, and Social Media SIGs seek contributors for a full-day pre-conference workshop, the 14th Annual Social Informatics Research Symposium, scheduled for Saturday, 10 November, 2018 from 09:00 am – 05:00 pm during the ASIS&T annual meeting.

We seek proposals for one panel and three papers, in the form of extended abstracts, that examine theories or propose practical solutions to problems of ethics and sustainability in our technologically-dependent lives. We are especially interested in proposals that critique technologies in relation to developing countries, or global perspectives on information policy.

More Information & Submission Details:
<https://easychair.org/cfp/sigsiiepsm2018>





LIS EDUCATION IN EUROPE

Did you ever wonder where in Europe you can study Library and Information Science (LIS)? Or which institutions offer a program taught in English? If so, you may find your answers in the [interactive map on LIS education in Europe](https://lismap.inf-d.de/). The map provides an overview on undergraduate, master and PhD programs and gives additional information like learning modalities or duration. You can access the map under the following link:

<https://lismap.inf-d.de/>

The map was developed in collaboration of the [European Chapter \(EC\)](#) and the [Euro-pean Student Chapter](#) under the control of Christine Meschede (past chair ESC) and Virginia Ortiz Repiso (past chair EC). Thanks to everyone who contributed by providing data about institutions and programs. Special thanks goes to Marco Kluin, Master student at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany who realized the technical implementation of the project.



In order to keep the map up-to-date, we need your help! Do you notice incorrect or missing information? Click on the [Contributing](#) button and submit your data.

Webinar on Survey Research



WEBINAR ON SURVEY METHODS

In this webinar, we invited Lynn Silipigni Connaway and Marie L. Radford to talk about the different steps when conducting a survey.

Several questions are discussed:

- What types of questionnaires exist?
- What is sampling?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of surveys?
- How should surveys be designed?

Our experts also talk about data analysis tools and methods. Collecting data with a survey is the first step, but the analysis is another important aspect as well.

Furthermore, they explain in which situations or for which purpose a survey could be extended by other methods and when mixed methods (including surveys) are recommended.

We would like to thank Lynn Silipigni Connaway and Marie L. Radford for this valuable lesson and for having a fun webinar with us!

[Watch the full webinar on Youtube!](#)

GUEST LECTURE BY WASIM AHMED

A report from the ESC headquarter at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany

The ESC welcomed two guests on a warm summer day at the end of May. Dr. Wasim Ahmed, Newcastle Business School at Northumbria University, UK and Lydia Middleton, Executive Director of ASIS&T from Washington, USA visited us in our current headquarter at the Department of Information Science at Heinrich Heine University (HHU) Düsseldorf, Germany, on May 25th, 2018.

Wasim Ahmed came to us to present his research about “Using Social Media Data for Qualitative Insights into Deadly Infectious Disease Outbreaks”. Infectious disease outbreaks, like Black Death and Spanish Influenza in the history or Swine Flu in the near past had a very high mortality rate. Thus, they are a major public health threat.



Wasim Ahmed presenting @HHU

Nowadays, social media provides the possibility to communicate all over the world. Nearly every kind of topic is possible. Is infectious disease outbreaks a topic of interest in social media, too? Wasim Ahmed

investigated the communication about the diseases Swine Flu, Ebola, and Zika in the social microblogging service Twitter.



Fruitful discussion with Wasim Ahmed and (PhD) students of the Department of Information Science

In his talk he dealt with the following questions related to his research:

- Q1. What does the analysis of social media data (Twitter) tell us about how people communicate about disease outbreaks?
- Q2. What similarities and differences emerge when comparing how people respond to infectious disease outbreaks on Twitter?
- Q3. What are the advantages and limitations of using Twitter to provide in-depth insights into how citizens communicate about infectious disease outbreaks?
- Q4. What characteristics have enabled Twitter to thrive in the field of health-related public research in comparison to other social media platforms?

Overall, it was an interesting presentation and discussion, not only showing what is twittered about the topics but also revealing specific challenges regarding the analysis. We – from the ESC – were very delighted about Wasim Ahmed's talk. In addition, Lydia Middleton's visit was an excellent complement to Wasim's guest lecture. The ESC would like to thank both of our guests for a great day!



Exploring Düsseldorf at the Rhine embankment promenade



Lydia Middleton, Wasim Ahmed, staff members of the Department of Information Science, HHU and our University patron Heinrich Heine

Of course, there was also a little bit time to show our guests the Old Town of Düsseldorf, the Rhine embankment promenade and the campus of the Heinrich Heine University. The day ended with a joint dinner and interesting discussions.



I was at...

...the European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL) 2017

I am:

Stefan Dreisiebner, PhD student and university assistant at the Institute of Information Science and Information Systems at the University of Graz, Austria.

My research interests are:

Electronic Business Models, E-Learning Technology (especially MOOCs) and Information Literacy.

I attended:

The European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL) 2017 in Saint-Malo, France.



Saint-Malo, France

My presentation at the conference was about:

I presented a poster with the title “Information Literacy Online: An Erasmus+ Project to Improve Students’ Competencies”. The poster gave an overview of the project. It especially emphasized the main project aim, which is to develop a Massive

Open Online Course (MOOC) in six European languages to develop Information Literacy skills of higher education students, including subject-specific extensions and a technology based assessment component.

My favorite session was:

The poster session. Not just as I had there the opportunity to present my ongoing work, also because it allowed a great opportunity to discuss the work of many other international participants. I got to know there some interesting colleagues from abroad, working in the same field.

What I learned:

I got an insight what my international colleagues are currently working on and how they approach topics I am currently focusing. I also learned a lot about other international projects in the same field.

I really liked:

The conference was very well organized and Saint Malo provided a beautiful setting. The conference was very exciting as it was focusing on Information Literacy, which is my PhD topic. This made it sometimes quite hard to decide between different sessions.

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Try to attend the whole conference, as the wide variety of topics is really worth it. If you are working on a PhD take the opportunity to submit your work to the doctoral forum to get the opportunity to get feedback from international senior scholars.

I was at...

...RDAP18 - Research Data Access and Preservation Summit in Chicago

I am:

Live Kvale, PhD candidate at Oslo Metropolitan University. Spending the spring semester at the iSchool of University of Illinois Urbana Champagne

My research interest are:

Research data management, Open Science, Knowledge infrastructures

I attended:

RDAP18 – Research Data Access and Preservation Summit in Chicago

My favorite speakers were:

Tom Schenk, Chief Data Officer for the City of Chicago with the presentation “City of Big Data”. The presentation, being the only one not strictly tied to academia, showed how Chicago collects and uses data actively in decision-making. The presentation was impressive; I would however also describe it as bittersweet, Schenk made several assurances that people’s privacy was secured; he did not convince me 100%.

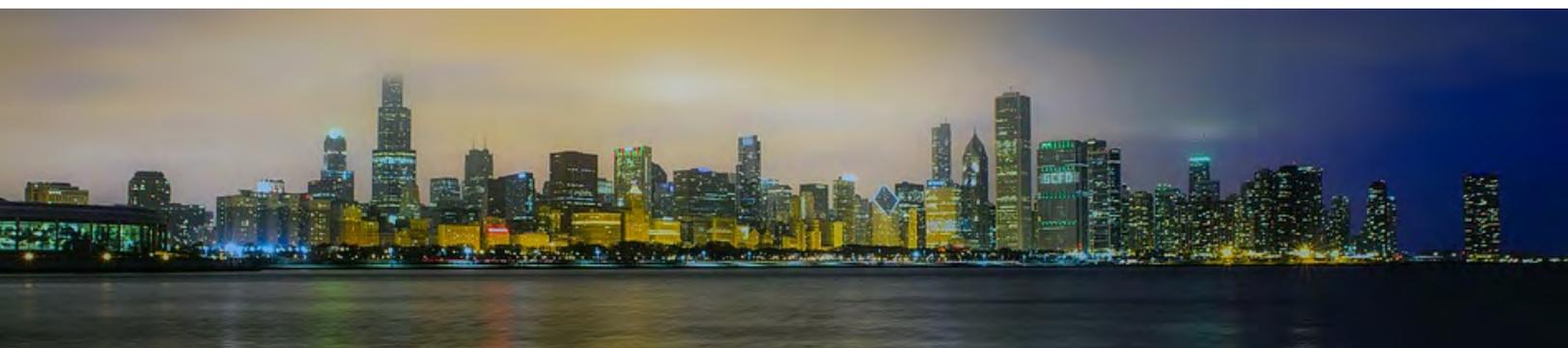
All presentations are available through Open Science Framework: <https://osf.io/view/rdap2018/>

I really liked:

The one track, one room, one topic format. In some conferences, you want to be in three rooms at the same time and other times there is nothing relevant, RDAP avoids this by not trying to be relevant for everyone. Of the about one hundred attending, everybody was interested in research data and were there to hear about this. This also means you have something in common with whomever you sit next to during lunch, which is nice when you go to a conference not knowing anyone.

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Talk to people, it is often the best way to learn and get new ideas. When you do not know anyone, the first coffee break is always awful, it is the same for everyone and it gets better.



We were at...

...The 19th International Conference on Digital Government Research (dg.o)

We are:

Cora Scholl and Regina Stodden, Master students of Information Science and Language Technology and research assistants at the Institute of Language and Information Science at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.

Our research interests are:

Open Data (Portals), Human-Computer-Interaction (Usability), Digital Government, Data Analytics and Text Mining

We attended:

The 19th International Conference on Digital Government Research (dg.o), May 30 – June 1, 2018, Delft, Netherlands. The topics reach from governmental open data to smart cities. It was held in Delft, a beautiful small city in the Netherlands with many canals.

Our favorite presentation was:

“Multimodal Speaker Identification in Legislative Discourse” is the presentation we liked most. It is about speech-to-text processing of statements in a political debate, assigning them to the right speakers and making it available in an open and searchable database.

Our presentation was about:

The article we presented is about the maturity of open data in North-Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. We conducted a content analysis of open data portals to evaluate the data quality of published governmental data and we reveal usability concerns of these platforms with the help of a usability study and a satisfaction measurement.

We really liked:

The comparatively small dg.o community, we feel comfortable with them right from the beginning. The wide range of topics from open data education over citizen-participated infrastructure building to data sharing portals were very impressive. We will never forget the conference award dinner. It was a medieval theme dinner with a special atmosphere, minstrels, a jester, a witch and very much food!



One of the canals in Delft

Our recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Don't hesitate to ask questions after the presentations or talk to other people in the coffee break, even if you're not a native English speaker: It doesn't matter, don't focus on your mistakes. You don't have to feel as a minor attendee because of not being a professor or postdoc: They all make mistakes, e.g. in their presentations or papers, don't take it too serious ;-)

I was at...

...iConference 2018

I am:

Joanna Mazur, PhD student at the University of Warsaw (Faculty of Law and Administration) in Poland. I work in the Digital Economy Lab (DE-Lab) at the University of Warsaw as an analyst.

My research interests are:

My research interests are linked to law and new technologies, mostly the responsibility for the automated decision-making technologies. I am doing my research in the areas of data protection, access to public information and I touch upon copyrights.

I attended:

iConference 2018: Transforming Digital Worlds on 25th–28th of March 2018 in Sheffield, UK. The conference was organized by the University of Sheffield and Northumbria University. It was a four day, quite huge event, with people from a number of continents participating and representatives of various disciplines and methodologies present. It was attended by the famous scholar doing their research on the new technologies, e.g. Luciano Floridi.

My contribution was:

Initially, the research I went there was my submission to the Scientivity Contest. I participated in the majority of plenary sessions and some of the completed papers and posters sessions. I was mostly discussing the posters presented by other participants which was enjoyable, as not that often one can participate in the conference and not be stressed about one's own presentation.

I really liked:

I really liked the poster session. From the longer perspective I remember them the most. The variety of topics was huge and the differences between the stage of the research as well, which made it possible to have a fruitful discussion with the authors.

I very much enjoyed the plenary sessions as well, even though I had some doubts concerning the lectures and there was not that much time for discussion. Despite of this, I really enjoyed the possibility of listening to people who I am quoting in my thesis and finding out that not always it would be easy for me to agree with them.

Moreover, I really liked the fact that plenty of topics presented were somehow socially engaged, e.g. concerning the refugees or women rights. I found it really comforting that the digital world and economy is not dominated by the purely economic perspective. It was nice to see the presentations of people who apparently share my conviction that issues are mostly social ones.



Poster session at the iConference

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

This conference: not to worry about lack of places on the workshops and to get involved in the discussions with poster presenters, which may not only put the new ideas in their heads, but in the head of viewer as well.

I was at...

...LIDA 2018

I am:

My name is Ivana Svalina and I am an undergraduate student of Library and Information science at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek, Croatia.

My research interests are:

I am interested in libraries with open-access to everyone, libraries and technology and resolving prejudices about libraries.

I attended:

I attended the international biennial conference Libraries in the Digital Age, or shorter LIDA 2018, which was, as previous years, held in Zadar, Croatia. This year's theme was Social Justice, Community Engagement and Information Institutions: Access, Diversity, and Inclusion.

My favorite speakers were:

My favorite speaker was Amelia Gibson from the United States who talked about fears and situations black and latina people encounter when searching for information with her work "Can I Ask That?: Respectability and Geographies of Fear among Black and Latina Tween Information Seekers". I also really liked the presentation Croatian best-sellers in public libraries: the most borrowed books study prepared by Mirko Duić and Laura Grzunov from Croatia who spoke about the most borrowed croatian author's books.

My presentation was about:

Me and my colleague Tomislava Žilić presented our poster named "How diverse is LIDA?". We wanted to find out more about its participants so we collected all available data about previous LIDA conferences and reached the number of 1337 participants in total, including invited speakers and speakers in general. We wanted to find out from

which parts of the world do the participants come from and from what facilities (university, library, archive etc.). Results were as we expected – great number of participants come from Croatia and universities, but there were participants who came from distant parts of the world like Singapore, New Zealand, Taiwan, Thailand and many many others.

I really liked:

I really liked the opportunity to talk with people from different cultural circles and from different parts of the world. It enabled me to understand theirs, but also my points of view. I also really liked the poster session because of the spontaneous atmosphere.



Poster session at LIDA 2018

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

It was a great experience to attend such a conference. I met so many interesting people and heard so many interesting presentations and I would, with no doubt, invite all of the interested students to join because it is unforgettable experience to be part of an international conference.

I was at...

...ICEM Conference

Digital Universities in the MOOC Era: Redesigning Higher Education

I am:

Carla Colombati, I have a Master Degree in Library and Information Science, plus a Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL). I work at the University of Teramo, previously as Academic Librarian, now being in charge of the European Documentation Center as Documentalist and as assistant at the Website and Communication Office. I am involved in Wikimedia projects as Coordinator in my Abruzzo Region and I use these projects in my University too.

My research interests are:

Open Education, Open Science and Citizen Science. In these main topics I am studying more UX, Engagement, Online Learning (MOOC or Online Platforms), Research Data Management, Linked Open Data, Social Media

I attended:

ICEM CONFERENCE 2017 , 20 – 22 September 2017, Naples: Digital Universities in the MOOC Era: Redesigning Higher Education. The Conference was hosted by the University of Naples Federico II in an amazing building in Naples in front of the famous gulf. It was organized by Federica.EU with useful communication, scheduling tools and with a blog website.

My favorite speakers were:

Mario Calabrese (INSA Rouen): Analyzing peer review: when assessment rhymes with collaboration and reflection. Can assessment be used not only to prove, but also to improve knowledge and skills. He was really good for the detailed analysis of assessment strategies.

Chance Coughenour Google – Program Manager

Google Arts & Culture. He was one of the keynotes for the 2nd plenary session and he gave a great talk about his work and about Google Arts & Culture strategies to enhance users learning and engagement.

My presentation was about:

I did a presentation with Anna Maria Tammaro and Elena Giusti (DILL International Master) about Determining Assessment Strategies for MOOC. Exploring quantitative and qualitative approaches. It was about the MOOC on Digital Libraries led by Anna Maria Tammaro as teacher and Elena Giusti as tutor. I did a case study about UX and participants' engagement taking care of MOOC strategies. We presented the findings of our joint work.

I really liked:

About the organization, I found really useful digital tools to enroll in each workshop, to have a communication plan, a calendar with reminders, satisfaction surveys. In the website blog attendees could add their bios and contact.

The international conference gave me the opportunity to share best practices and to meet interesting researchers and practitioners.

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Attend, attend and attend. Submit your works, papers, posters or just participate. At every conference I attended I received a lot from connections and relations that I am still cultivating both for professional and friendship life. Some relations are now useful also for important international projects. So, attend and report to your communities and to others.

I was at...

...European Conference on Social Media

I am:

Hi, my name is Franziska Zimmer, I am a master's student of Information Science and Language Technology at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany. I also work as a researcher in the Department of Information Science.

I attended:

The 5th European Conference on Social Media in Limerick, Ireland, held on the 21st & 22nd of June.



View over the harbor of Limerick

My favorite speaker was:

Val Hooper, because she could really capture the audience with her presentation. It was interesting to listen to her way of talking and how she conveyed her knowledge.

My presentation was about:

My presentation was about fake news in our current society and the philosophical basis of truth and their possible dangers especially on social media. The focus was on how one can 'measure' the truth and how it applies to news. Furthermore, the results of our survey with about 400 participants showed that more people believe in the source of a news item than in the content.

I really liked:

The conference consisted of a small number of participants, and thus having a relaxed atmosphere to it. Everyone was really nice and wanted to learn about the research topics. Furthermore, a traditional Irish evening was organized for us near a castle, giving the conference a nice touch.

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Meet new people. Interesting new research collaborations are to be found everywhere, so grasp the opportunity!

I am:

Katrin Scheibe from Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany. I am a master degree student and working for the department of Information Science.

My research interests are:

First, there is social media. All different kinds of social media (e.g. Instagram or Reddit), but most likely I'm into studying Social Live Streaming Services, like YouNow. Second, I am going to study informational cities. Soon I'll attend research about 'Migrant Cities'.

I attended:

The European Conference on Social Media 2018 in Limerick, Ireland. It was from 21 to 22 June, 2018.



Limerick

I really liked:

Everyone at the conference was really friendly and nice. Also, we went to an event dinner at Bunratty Castle. We had really good Irish food (salad, lamb or salmon, as well as apple pie) and learned a lot about Irish tradition (e.g. songs and dancing).



Conference Dinner with Irish dance

My favorite speaker was:

Stephen O’Leary from Olytico (Ireland), he illustrated the power of social listening in social media.

Also, Val Hopper from New Zealand. Her presentation was about the role of the receiver in relation to fake news and social media. She was very authentic and well informed.

My presentation was about:

‘A Sentiment Analysis on Miley Cyrus’ Instagram Accounts’ – it was really good. I was getting a lot of positive feedback and ideas for further research with the existing data set.

I also had two other papers at the conference, but they were presented by Kaja J. Fietkiewicz (‘An Evaluation of the Social News Aggregator Reddit’) as well as Christine Meschede (‘Giving and Taking Gratifications in a Gamified Social Live Streaming Service’).



Conference participants

My recommendation for other students attending conferences:

Conferences are good for meeting new people with similar interests. Use your chance to connect, interact, and share information with others.

Scientivity Contest

Looking back

Some time ago we launched our Scientivity contest for students. The task was to submit a piece of research in a creative way. We presented the great submissions [in our last newsletter](#) and announced the winners [on our](#)

[website](#). Tjaša Jug from Slovenia and Joanna Mazur from Poland finally made it and got financial support to attend the [iConference 2018 in Sheffield, UK](#). There they met with Javed Mostafa, editor-in-chief of JASIST and

Maria Henkel, ESC co-chair. Get below some impressions of their meeting in Sheffield. We are looking forward to further amazing contests and creative input from students all over the world!



"I am always excited to meet the young researchers in our field. The important work the European Student Chapter is engaged in to encourage and support researchers is highly laudable and I am happy to play a small part in it."

Javed Mostafa

"I am very happy to be the winner of the European Student Chapter Scientivity Contest! This is everything that I could wish for right now as this gave me the motivation for my future work. Participating in the contest was a great experience since I was challenged to present my research area in a creative and interesting way. Yes, I worked hard, but it was worth it! [...] I would like to compliment the European Student chapter for designing this great competition and to thank all the judges who found my submission interesting and creative."

Tjaša Jug



ASIS&T Awards at LIDA 2018

Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) addresses the changing and challenging environment for libraries and information systems and services in the digital world. LIDA is an international biennial conference that brings together researchers, educators, practitioners, and developers from all over the world in a forum for personal exchanges, discussions, and learning, made easier by being held in memorable

environs. This year's theme is "Social Justice, Community Engagement and Information Institutions: Access, Diversity, and Inclusion". We welcome papers that address critical and theoretical examination of the theme; present current research and evidence, as well as examination of best practices from the field, and practitioner perspectives and applications.

This year, the best poster contributions at LIDA 2018 were announced. All involved students are rewarded with a one-year free ASIS&T membership! Congratulations! The abstracts of all posters can be found in the [conference program](#).

Best poster:

Tagging in Online News Articles
by Lucija Kraljev, Antonija
Grgeč and Drahomira Cupar
(University of Zadar)

Second best poster:

Mobile Application to Facilitate
Quick and Efficient Charity
Donations in Local Communities
by Niamh Lyons and Humphrey
Sorensen (University College
Cork, Ireland).

Do not miss...

...FEIS 2019 (Pisa, Italy, September 10-11, 2018)

FEIS 2018 is the **International Symposium on the Future of Education in Information Science** and will take place in Pisa from 10 to 11 September 2018.



The conference is interesting for all those who wish to participate in discussions on the changing knowledge society and the challenges it poses.

In particular, different entry requirements and learning outcomes for information science lead to a lack of uniformity between Master's programmes. Through FEIS 2018, the Erasmus+ EINFOSE project would like to use the exchange of ideas and experiences with regard to accreditation processes, co-operations and joint programmes at graduate and postgraduate level for discussions.

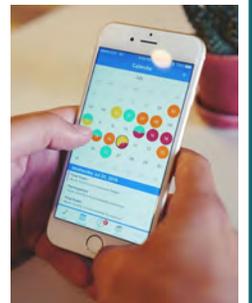
In addition to lectures in sessions such as "Theoretical issues and research into education" and "Internationalization and international cooperation", there will be a poster session inviting an intensive exchange on the future of learning.

Further, there will be a panel talk on the topic "In search of a balance among human, technology, and information dimensions in creating a new curriculum", moderated by Javed Mostafa (editor-in-chief of the Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology). The diverse programme will be complemented by the presentations of the keynote speakers David Bawden (England), Leif Kajberg (Denmark), Gary Marchionini (USA) and Anna Maria Tammaro (Italy).

Until August 20, 2018, you can still register at a reduced rate. You can find out more about the program and registration at <http://feis2018.di.unipi.it/>

We would be happy to meet you in Pisa!

September 12 should also be entered in your calendar. On this day an all-day workshop of the **ASIS&T European Chapter** will take place!



Do not miss...

...BOBCATSSS 2019 (Osijek, Croatia, January 22-24, 2019)

Information and technology transforming lives:

Connection, Interaction, Innovation

About

BOBCATSSS is an international annual symposium which addresses hot topics for librarians and other information professionals in the fast changing environment. It is created by and for students, teachers, researchers and professionals in the information field. BOBCATSSS is held under the auspices of EUCLID (European Association for Library and Information Education and Research). It is a tradition which has been passed on from one European country to another since 1993, providing rich professional program, accompanied by numerous opportunities for networking, personal exchanges, discussions, and learning.

Organization and Venue

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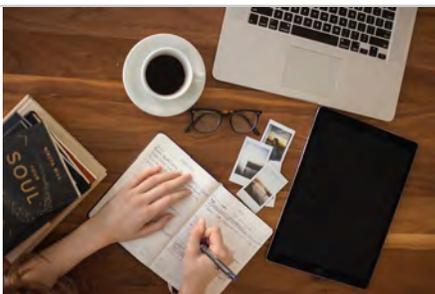
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