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Irish Ergonomics Society Annual Conference 2018

Including special half day session on
Human Factors in Health Care Systems

Invitation and call for papers

Theme "Human Factors and Ergonomics: Impacting Health and Wellbeing in an Increasingly Busy Society"

Date: 31st May 2018

Venue: Trinity College Dublin

This year the Irish Ergonomics Society has the pleasure of holding its annual conference in conjunction with the Safety in Health Systems Group. The conference will be of interest to those interested in human factors challenges and emerging approaches in healthcare. The event will also retain diverse ergonomics presentations from across the discipline during the afternoon session. The conference will include presentations from ergonomics and human factors professionals, distinguished invited keynote speakers, and health care professionals with an interest in applying human factors methods.

The call for presentations is now open. Presentations are invited under two streams:

Morning session: Human Factors in Healthcare systems

For the morning session, presentations are invited on basic and applied research addressing human factors/ergonomics issues in healthcare or presenting novel and emerging approaches to understanding the complexity of the health system.

Afternoon session: Human Factors and Ergonomics outside healthcare

For the afternoon session, presentations are invited on basic and applied research addressing diverse ergonomics challenges. Industry case studies from practitioners are also encouraged.

Proceedings

Presenters are required to write either a short abstract or paper. Papers will be subject to peer review. Selected abstracts and papers will be reproduced in a book of proceedings titled "Irish Ergonomics

Review 2018". Proceedings will have an ISSN number and will be available internationally through the British Library.

Application to present

As a first step, it is necessary to indicate your interest in presenting at the conference by sending an email to Leonard.OSullivan@ul.ie. Please state the session you wish to present at (morning healthcare session or the afternoon general session), the author(s) names, and the title of the presentation.

The deadline to register your interest in presenting is 6th of April. Final abstracts / papers are due by 4th of May.

Dates for your diary

Indication of intent to submit a paper	6 th April
Submission of abstract/paper	20 th April
Final abstract or paper	4 th May
Closing date for registration	18 th May
Conference	31 st May

Registration

Registration will be available at a later date via the Society Website – www.irishergonomics.com

Fees

Student fee	€40
IES members Associate /full member/fellows	€ 40
Negotiated HSE rate	€ 40
Non IES members	€ 80

Conference contacts

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IES AGM

The Irish Ergonomics Society Annual General Meeting will be held after the conclusion of the conference at around 17.30 at the conference venue.