



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 9<sup>th</sup> BALKAN CONFERENCE IN INFORMATICS

26-28 SEPTEMBER 2019



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The main objective of the BCI series of conferences is to provide a forum for discussions and dissemination of research accomplishments in Computer Science and Information Technology and to promote interaction and collaboration among scientists from the Balkan countries and the rest of the world, and to encourage involvement of young researchers from the region. The conference will consist of regular sessions with technical contributions (regular papers) reviewed and selected by an international program committee, as well as of invited talks presented by leading scientists. Different workshops will be held in line with the main conference. The official language of the conference will be English.

The 9th Balkan Conference in Informatics (BCI 2019) continues the tradition of BCI conferences held in Skopje (2017), Craiova (2015), Thessaloniki (2013), Novi Sad (2012), Thessaloniki (2009), Sofia (2007), Ohrid (2005), and Thessaloniki (2003).

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

The general areas of interest include all topics listed in the 2012 Revision of the ACM

Computing Classification System:

Hardware

Computer systems organization

Networks

Software engineering

Theory of computation

Social and professional topics

Information systems

Mathematics of computing

Human-centered computing

Computing methodologies

Applied computing

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Full paper submission**

Notification of acceptance

Early (Author) Registration

Camera-ready papers (ACM Proceedings)

Camera-ready papers (online Proceedings)

Late Registration

**April 22, 2019**

May 25, 2019

June 30, 2019

June 15, 2019

July 15, 2019

September 15, 2019

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

**Regular (before 15 June): 300 €**

**Regular (after 15 June): 350 €**

**Extra page: 50 €/page**

**Extra paper: 150 €**

### Bank Transfer information

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The conference registration fee covers:

- Conference kit
- Conference USB proceedings
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Lunches
- Coffee breaks
- Conference dinner
- Social event

### PUBLICATIONS

Original contributions are solicited for the following categories:

- Full research papers (max 8 pages) describing research accomplishments.
- Short research papers (max 4 pages), i.e. experience reports, project overviews, etc. which do not fully adhere to the standards of a first rate scientific publication, but are nevertheless of interest and value for the participants of the conference.

Submissions will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Only accepted full papers and some high-quality short papers will be included in the main BCI 2019 Proceedings (published by ACM in the International Conference Proceedings Series). Papers must be formatted according to the ACM ICPS style templates and following ACM proceedings instructions. Other accepted papers will be published in local proceedings (with ISBN). A selection of outstanding papers from the conference may be invited for publication in internationally recognized journals (subject to additional reviewing). For their submissions, authors are encouraged to consider the final paper format requirements, as specified at the conference site. Research papers should be original contributions and should not be accepted or submitted elsewhere until the decisions of the BCI 2019 program committee are announced. At least one author from every submission accepted to appear in proceedings is obliged to register and attend the conference.