

XVIII International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations



ETD 2015 is an international symposium that gathers together new currents and future researchers and practitioners in the area of **Electronic Theses and Dissertations**. The event is organised by the **Central Library of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU - India)**, in collaboration with the **Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD - USA)** and the **INFLIBNET Centre (India)**.

The event will be held at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Campus in New Delhi, India, during from 4 to 6 November 2015. Theme of ETD 2015 is 'Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery?'. It will offer to the delegates a unique opportunity for networking, sharing experiences and discussing current good practices from around the world, enabling researchers and practitioners to draw up a plan of action.



The Taj Mahal (Agra, India)

Last ETD symposium was held recently in Leicester, UK (ETD 2014) and some of the previous major meetings were in Hong Kong (ETD 2013); Peru (ETD 2012); Cape Town, South Africa (ETD 2011); Austin, Texas, USA (ETD 2010); Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (ETD 2009); Aberdeen, Scotland (ETD 2008); Sydney Australia (ETD 2005); Berlin, Germany (ETD 2003). The first took place in Memphis (Tennessee, USA) in June 1998.

ETD Symposium is organised for the first time in the Indian subcontinent. This will give to the library and information professionals of this region and neighbouring countries an opportunity to attend the international meeting, which is of high relevance to all. The occasion will moreover reinforce NDLTD's objective to promote Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs) activities in the developing countries. The professionals will have the opportunity to interact with delegates and prominent speakers from other countries and learn about the best practices being followed and advocated by them.

ETD 2015 will provide an international forum where professionals and practitioners will deliberate upon the challenges and problems they encounter while setting up ETD Archives.

Call for Papers and Posters

ETD 2015 welcomes contributors to submit proposals for papers and posters.

Author Guidelines

All contributions must be written in English Language only. Contributors are requested to adhere to the respective Author

Guidelines prescribed for Papers and for Poster Presentation.

Best Paper Award

As a part of the academic activities, the best paper award will be presented at the closing session. Please note that:

- 1) The best paper will be selected by the Evaluation Committee.
- 2) The paper with the highest rate will be awarded "Best Paper".

Best Poster Award

As a part of the academic activities, the best poster award will be presented at the Closing plenary session. Please note that:

- 1) The best poster will be selected by the Evaluation Committee
- 2) The poster with the highest rate will be awarded "Best Poster".

Call for Papers

Timelines and Deadlines:

March 31, 2015 Abstract submission (max 500 words).

April 15, 2015 Submission notification.

July, 31, 2015 Full paper submission.

Author Guidelines for the abstract:

Informative abstract of max 500 words, which include:

The title of the paper

An indication of the context and purpose of the work

A description of the methodology

A summary of the results, including products or other outcomes

Implications and significance of the work.

Call for Posters

Timelines and Deadlines:

July 31, 2015 Proposal for poster presentation.

August 15, 2015 notification of your submission.

August 31, 2015 Submission of your Camera Ready Poster.

Author Guidelines for the Poster:

All contributors need to submit an informative proposal to be considered for poster presentation, and it should include:

The title of the poster

An indication of the context and purpose of the work

A description of the methodology

A summary of the results, including products or other outcomes

Implications and significance of the work.

Travel Scholarships: A limited number of conference grants are available to help with travel and other expenses. Applications shall be sent by August 20, 2015. To apply, please visit the following webpage: http://etd2015india.in/Travel_Scholarships

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