Call for Papers

After successfully organising the sixth conference of this series, the International Association for Educators and Researchers (IAER), a registered CIC (Community Interest Company) in England and Wales (Registration #OC418009), is happy to arrange the Seventh International Conference on Emerging Technologies in Computing (iCETiC ’24) 2024, which will be held from 15th - 16th August 2024, at University of Essex, Southend Campus, Southend-on-Sea, UK.

iCETiC ’24 is technically co-sponsored by EAI (European Alliance for Innovation), an authorised agent for Springer Nature’s LNICST Series. The iCETiC ’24 Proceedings will be published in the Springer Nature Lecture Notes of the Institute for Computer Sciences, Social Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering (LNICST) Series, in cooperation with EAI.

LNICST series is indexed in WoS/ISI as well as in Scopus having 2022 CiteScore: 0.7 and SNIP 0.137; SJR 2022: 0.159 (Q4).

All the past iCETiC conference proceedings were also published in Springer Nature LNICST Series and available on SpringerLink: iCETiC ’18 - ’23.

Technical Co-sponsors and Knowledge Partners:
The conference will draw together researchers and developers from academia and industry. Selected papers for consideration for further publication from the conference may be recommended for the following journal(s), as shown in the table below. This will be after they have been asked to be substantially extended and enhanced. However, the journals’ respective Editor-in-Chief and the members of the Executive Board will make the final decision about the inclusion of the papers.

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There will be a range of events from keynote addresses, technical and poster sessions, workshops and tutorials. The formal sessions will be supplemented by an excellent social programme.

**Paper Submission**

Work in progress, research papers, survey papers, application and theoretical papers, poster presentations and position papers for the workshop are all welcome.

Full papers, adhering to the template and guidelines (Read [Submit Paper](#)), should be submitted using the Microsoft Conference Management Toolkit (CMT).

**Scope of the Conference**

The conference theme is the “emerging technologies” as outlined by Gartner Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2023. Papers are sought on any topic in the spectrum of the conference theme, including, but not limited to the following:

**Cloud, IoT and Distributed Computing**
- Internet of Things, Everything and Nano-Things
- Industrial Cloud Platforms
- Cloud Sustainability and Cloud Data Ecosystems
- Data Fabric and Active Metadata management
- Nonfungible Tokens (NFT)
- Decentralised Identity
- Big Data and Data Fabric, etc.

**Security**
- Network Security and Cryptography
- Security in Embedded Systems and IOT
- Cloud and System Security
- Security in Cyber Physical Systems
- Big-data Trust, Security and Privacy
- Homomorphic Encryption, etc.

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Communications Engineering and Vehicular Technology
- Wireless Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks
- Vehicular Communication Systems
- Composable Networks
- Named Data Networking, etc.

AI, Expert Systems and Big Data Analytics
- Quantum Machine Learning
- Generative Design AI and Causal AI
- Digital Humans
- AI Augmented Design and AI Driven Innovation
- AI Augmented Software Engineering
- Financial Technologies (FinTech), etc.

Registration
At least one author must register and physically/virtually attend the conference to present the paper. For further details, please see the registration link.

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We look forward to welcoming you to iCETiC 2024 at University of Essex, Southend-on-Sea, UK.

Yours cordially (on behalf of the organising committee)

Conference Chairs

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