Call for abstract to IST 2024 in Oslo

We hereby invite the research community to submit abstracts to the 2024 IST conference.

We welcome contributions that engage with the **conference theme** and with other relevant research issues connected to **the STRN research agenda**.

This year, you may choose to submit an abstract to one of 20 preselected paper tracks or submit your contribution as an open submission.

Preselected paper tracks are organized by a set of convenors and have a set of specific issues that will form the basis for the sessions. The paper tracks accept both full papers and speed talks (see details in track descriptions below of what applies to the track you are interested in).

Open submissions are aimed at including a broad set of themes that meet the whole STRN community's interest as well as new and emerging perspectives. The conference organizers will arrange these sessions thematically. The open track accepts all types of contributions (full papers, speed talks and posters).

View the tracks here

Types of contributions and session formats

Full papers: Presentation and discussion of original research papers. Authors must submit a complete draft of their paper before the conference and is expected to read and comment on at least one other paper in the session where the paper is presented. In a full paper session, typically 3-4 papers are presented, with about 25 minutes allocated per paper, including feedback and discussion.

Speed talks: Speed talks are for less mature work and can introduce new research ideas, data and analytical insights, and early-stage work to provide a basis for collective discussion. Submission of full papers is not required. Speed talks have about 5 minutes to present and 5 minutes for Q&A.

Posters: You may also submit an abstract that will form the basis for a poster presentation. Posters will be visible throughout one full day of the conference and presenters will be expected to be available for discussion during a designated poster session. Participants are expected to bring their own posters.

NOTE: you may indicate your preference for a session format, but the organizers may allocate submissions to an alternative session format depending on the volume of submissions. Any such reallocation will be clearly communicated in the decision letter.

Abstract submission requirements

Abstracts must be submitted through the **online abstract submission system**by February 20th, 2024, 23:59 CET.

Abstracts should be maximum 700 words (including references) and should describe the key research questions, theory, methods, findings, and potential implications.

If you submit to a preselected paper track, a brief description of how your contribution is relevant for the track's theme is important.

Abstracts must also indicate the preferred session format (full paper, speed talk or poster). Please consult the paper track descriptions for details about the formats accepted in the different tracks.

Abstract review and feedback

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Authors will be notified of acceptance/rejection by March 15th 2024. The notification will include feedback to the author(s).

Please note that the organizers may allocate submissions to an alternative session format or tracks. Any reallocation will be clearly communicated in the decision letter.

Multiple submissions

Please note that authors are expected to present no more than one submission at the conference, although an author may make more than one submission as co-author.

Final submissions

If your abstract is accepted, you must upload a final abstract that will be included in the digital conference program and the book of abstracts by May 15th, 2024.

Accepted full papers also need to upload a complete version of the paper no later than June 1st.

Full papers should be maximum 8000 words (excluding references, tables, and figures). Manuscripts should be of high quality, i.e., As if you would submit them to a peer-reviewed journal.

Abstract and full papers will be available for registered participants.

Important dates

The deadline for abstract submissions is **February 16th 2024; 23:59 CET**

Notification of decisions will be shared with authors by **15th March 2024.**

Conference registration opens **April 1st and closes June 1st.**

The presenting author for each submission will need to have registered for the conference and have uploaded a final submission by **May 15th 2024, 23:59 CET.**

Full papers must be submitted by **June 1st 23:59 CET.**