iConference 2019
March 31 - April 3, 2019
Washington, DC, USA
iSchools UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
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Join us for the Fourteenth Annual iConference in Washington, DC, March 31–April 3, 2019, hosted by the University of Maryland College Park, Syracuse University, and the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Scholars, professionals, and researchers who share an interest in current critical information issues will celebrate the theme "**inform. include. inspire."** We invite participants to discuss what it means to inform in the 21st century, to consider who is included in and excluded from the information revolution, and to question how we can best inspire individuals and organizations to use information for good in our rapidly-changing knowledge society. As we convene near the U.S. Capital, we will explore how we can inform, include, and inspire national and international policies and conversations related to technology.

As always, the iConference will include **peer-reviewed papers** and **posters**, as well as **workshops** and **sessions for interaction and engagement (SIE)**, interspersed with various venues for networking. A **new "Blue Sky" track** will seek papers that present ideas and visions that stimulate the iSchool research community to pursue new directions. A **new Undergraduate (UG) event** will provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to meet with their peers from iSchools worldwide, interact with faculty to receive feedback on their career paths, and to network with junior and senior researchers. The **iSchools Partnerships and Practices track** will offer opportunities for connecting with like-minded professionals. The **Doctoral Student (DC) Colloquium** and the **Early Career (EC) Colloquium** will encourage early-career researchers to engage with other scholars for discussions and research sharing.

Springer's *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* Series will publish the completed research papers and early work/preliminary results papers in the conference proceedings, which will be indexed by major services such as Web of Science and Scopus. Posters will be deposited into the open access Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship (IDEALS), and other submissions will be archived in the conference website.

IMPORTANT LINKS
* Conference: http://ischools.org/iconf2019
* Past Proceedings: http://ischools.org/the-iconference/proceedings/
* Facebook: iConference: https://www.facebook.com/iConference
* Twitter: @iConf | #iconf19

SUBMISSION DATES
Submission portal opens: June 2018
Paper, Workshop, Poster, DC, EC Submissions due: September 10, 2018
SIE, Blue Sky, UG, iSchool Partnerships & Practices Submissions due: October 1, 2018
Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations due: October 15, 2018

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS
iConference 2019 Chairs: Mega Subramaniam, University of Maryland, College Park; Kevin Crowston, Syracuse University; Wayne Lutters, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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