

iConference Metrics
through iConference 2021

iConference 2021: Online Conference

Host: Renmin University School of Information Resource Management

Detailed Summary: <https://ischools.org/iConference-2021-Summary>

Chairs: Yuenan Liu, Renmin University of China; Bin Zhang, Renmin University of China; (Honorary Co-Chair Sam Oh, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

Total virtual participants: 520

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

103 Full Research Papers – 32 accepted – 31% acceptance

122 Short Research Papers – 59 accepted – 48% acceptance

63 Posters – 48 accepted – 76% acceptance

6 Workshops – 6 accepted – 100% acceptance

3 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 3 accepted – 100% acceptance

6 Virtual Interactive Sessions – 6 accepted – 100% acceptance

3 Special Panels and iSchool-Related Presentations

21 Doctoral Colloquium Applications – 17 accepted – 81% acceptance

28 Early Career Colloquium Applications – 26 accepted – 92% acceptance

62 Student Symposium Applications – 23 accepted – 37% acceptance

40 Chinese Research Papers – 13 accepted – 32% acceptance

5 Archival Education – 5 accepted – 100% acceptance

2021 Registration Rates (all figures USD)

Standard: Early \$260; Regular \$300; Late \$340

Student: Early \$125; Regular \$150; Late \$170

Scholarship*: Early \$75; Regular \$90; Late \$100

*Scholarship available to accepted student authors of papers and posters

iConference 2020: Held virtually in light of COVID-19 pandemic; originally slated for Borås, Sweden

Hosts: University of Borås: Swedish School of Library and Information Science; Oslo

Metropolitan University: Department of Archival Studies, Library and Information Science

Detailed Summary: <https://ischools.org/iConference-2020-Summary>

Chairs: Tor Arne Dahl, Oslo Metropolitan University; Helena Francke, University of Borås

Total *virtual* participants: 390

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

89 Full Research Papers – 27 accepted – 30% acceptance

94 Short Research Papers – 48 accepted – 51% acceptance
119 Posters – 76 accepted – 64 % acceptance
15 Workshops – 11 accepted – 73 % acceptance (note that only 3 could be converted to virtual)
16 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 11 accepted – 69 % acceptance
3 Special Panels and iSchool-Related Presentations
41 Doctoral Colloquium Participants – 35 accepted* – 85 % acceptance
11 Early Career Colloquium Participants accepted*
12 Student Symposium (formerly Undergraduate Symposium) Participants accepted*
**not all accepted participants chose to participate*

2020 Registration Rates
Virtual General: 3,000 SEK
Virtual Student: 2,000 SEK

iConference 2019, College Park, Maryland, USA

Host: The University of Maryland, College Park: College of Information Studies

Detailed Summary: <https://ischools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2019-summary/>

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

Total participants: 593

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

133 Full Research Papers – 44 accepted – 33% acceptance

88 Short Research Papers – 33 accepted – 37% acceptance

125 Posters – 92 accepted – 74 % acceptance

17 Workshops – 13 accepted – 76 % acceptance

22 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 14 accepted – 64 % acceptance

13 iSchools Partnerships and Practices presentations – 9 accepted – 69 % acceptance

3 Special Panels and iSchool-Related Presentations

50 Doctoral Colloquium Participants – 28 accepted* – 56 % acceptance

21 Early Career Colloquium Participants accepted*

42 Undergraduate Symposium Participants accepted*

**not all accepted participants chose to participate*

2019 Registration Rates (all figures USD)

General: \$595 early; \$650 regular; \$700 late

Student: \$395 early; \$450 regular; \$500 late

One-day: \$295 early; \$325 regular; \$350 late Undergrad Symposium: \$50 early; \$50 regular; \$75 late

iConference 2018, Sheffield, UK

Hosts: Information School at the University of Sheffield and The iSchool at Northumbria University

Summary: <https://ischools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2018-summary/>

Chairs: Val Gillet, University of Sheffield; Peter Bath, University of Sheffield; Gobinda Chowdhury, Northumbria University

Total participants: 468 (429 paid; ~70% regular, 30% student)

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

Submissions:

139 Completed Research Papers – 42 accepted – 30 % acceptance

80 Preliminary Results Research Papers – 40 accepted – 50 % acceptance

89 Posters – 67 accepted – 75 % Acceptance

18 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 13 accepted – 72 % acceptance

20 Workshops – 10 accepted – 50 % acceptance

9 iSchool Best Practices – 6 accepted – 66 % acceptance

3 iSchools and Industry Partnerships – 3 accepted – 100 % acceptance

37 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – 24 accepted – 54 % acceptance (10 subsequently withdrew for financial reasons)

9 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 1 winner, 1 runner-up

2018 Registration Rates

Standard: Early £360 GBP; Late £420 GBP

Student: Early £270 GBP; Late £330 GBP

One Day Only: Early £200 GBP; Late £225 GBP

iConference 2017, Wuhan, China

Hosts: Wuhan University and SKKU

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconeference/about-the-iconeference/iconeference-2017-summary/>

Chairs: Qing Fang(Wuhan University), Sam Oh (SKKU)

Total participants: 482 (461 paid; ~68% regular, 32% student)

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

Submissions:

88 Completed Research Papers – 30 accepted – 34 % acceptance

70 Preliminary Results Research Papers – 36 accepted – 51 % acceptance

96 Chinese Papers (special 2017 track) – 45 accepted – 47 % acceptance

83 Posters – 68 accepted – 82 % Acceptance

7 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 7 accepted – 100 % acceptance

3 Special Panels (special 2017 track) 3 accepted – 100 % acceptance

8 Workshops – 5 accepted – 62% acceptance

26 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – 14 accepted – 54 % acceptance

12 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 1 winner, 1 runner-up

2017 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$415 USD; Regular \$475 USD; Late \$540 USD

Student: Early \$300 USD; Regular \$360 USD; Late \$420 USD

One Day Only: Early \$290 USD; Regular \$330 USD; Late \$380 USD

iConference 2016, Philadelphia

Host: Drexel University

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconeference/about-the-iconeference/iconeference-2016-summary>

Chairs: David Fenske, Jane Greenburg

Total participants: 501 (409 paid)

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

Submissions:

139 Completed Research Papers – 42 accepted – 30 % Acceptance

57 Preliminary Results Research Papers – 18 accepted – 31 % Acceptance

151 Posters – 95 accepted – 63 % Acceptance

27 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement – 16 accepted – 59 % acceptance

13 Workshops – 8 accepted – 61% acceptance

99 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – 24 accepted – 24 % Acceptance

13 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 1 winner, 1 runner-up

2016 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$675 USD; Regular \$700 USD; Late \$750 USD

Student: Early \$500 USD; Regular \$575 USD; Late \$600 USD

One Day Only: Early \$400 USD; Regular \$425 USD; Late \$475 USD

iConference 2015, Newport Beach

Host: University of California, Irvine

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconeference/about-the-iconeference/iconeference-2015-summary/>

Chair: Gary Olson

Total participants: 531 (488 paid; ~60% regular, 40% student)

Revenue: \$290,015

Expenses: \$277,468

Submissions:

141 Completed Research Papers – 51 accepted – 36 % Acceptance

68 Preliminary Results Research Papers – 40 accepted – 59 % Acceptance

134 Posters – 99 accepted – 74% Acceptance

26 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement* – 8 accepted – 30 % acceptance

19 Workshops – 12 accepted – 40% acceptance

68 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – accepted 27 – 40 % Acceptance

15 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 1 winner, 1 runner-up

2015 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$590 USD; Regular \$650 USD; Late \$700 USD

Student: Early \$395 USD; Regular \$450 USD; Late \$500 USD

One Day Only: Early \$295 USD; Regular \$325 USD; Late \$350 USD

iConference 2014, Berlin

Hosts: [Berlin School of Library and Information Science, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin;](#)
[Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen](#)

Summary: <http://schools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference2014-summary/>

Chairs: Michael Seadle, Per Hassle

Total Registered Attendees: 449

Revenue: Not reported

Expenses: Not reported

Submissions:

113 Papers – 39 accepted – 34 % Acceptance

74 Notes – 36 accepted – 48.6 % Acceptance

91 Posters – 66 accepted – 72.5% Acceptance

26 Sessions for Interaction and Engagement* – 17 accepted – 65.4% acceptance

25 Workshops – 11 accepted – 44% acceptance

53 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – accepted 24 – 45.3% Acceptance

17 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 1 winner, 1 runner-up

*formerly “Alternative Events”

2014 Registration Rates

Standard: Early 380 euros; Regular 420 euros; Late 460 euros

Student: Early 280 euros; Regular 320 euros; Late 360 euros

One Day Only: 225 euros

iConference 2013, Fort Worth

Host: University of North Texas

Summary: <http://schools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2013-summary/>

Chair: Bill Moen (Honorary Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Liddy, Herman Totten)

Total Registered Attendees: 512

Revenue: \$237,645.00

Expenses: \$240,269.36

Submissions:

101 Papers – 36 accepted – 36 % Acceptance

56 Notes* – 36 accepted – 64 % Acceptance

137 Posters – 93 accepted – 68% Acceptance

24 Alternative Events – 16 accepted – 66% acceptance

25 Workshops – 12 accepted – 48% acceptance

12 Research Paper Development Roundtable* – 8 accepted – 66 % Acceptance

40 Doctoral Colloquium applicants – accepted 24 – 60% Acceptance
16 Doctoral Dissertation Award nominations – 2 winners, 1 runner-up

*new track

2013 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$505 USD; Regular \$560 USD; Late \$630 USD

Student: Early \$235 USD; Regular \$290 USD; Late \$360 USD

One Day Only: \$325 USD

iConference 2012, Toronto

Host: University of Toronto

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2012-summary/>

Chair: Jens-Erik Mai

Total Registered Attendees: 486

Revenue: \$CAD 205,938.90

Expenses: \$CAD 205,938.90

Submissions:

165 Papers submitted – 53 accepted – 32 % acceptance

148 Poster abstracts submitted – 95 accepted – 64% acceptance

37 Alternative Events proposed – 16 accepted – 43% acceptance

12 Workshops proposed – 9 accepted – 75% acceptance

47 Doctoral Colloquium applications – accepted 20 – 42% acceptance

2012 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$480 CAD; Regular \$530 CAD; Late \$600 CAD

Student: Early \$225 CAD; Regular \$275 CAD; Late \$350 CAD

One Day Only: \$300 CAD

iConference 2011, Seattle

Host: University of Washington

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2011-summary/>

Co-Chairs: Harry Bruce, Jonathan Gruden

Total Registered Attendees: 538

Revenue: \$ US 209,934.00

Expenses: \$ US 204,124.41

Submissions:

134 Papers submitted – 86 accepted – 64% acceptance

110 Poster abstracts submitted – 90 accepted – 82% acceptance

33 Alternative Events proposed – 16 accepted – 48% acceptance

16 Workshops proposed – 12 accepted/ 9 presented – 56% acceptance
80 Doctoral Colloquium applications – 20 accepted – 25% acceptance

2011 Registration Rates

Standard: Early \$325 USD; Regular \$400 USD; Late \$450 USD

Student: Early \$125 USD; Regular \$150 USD; Late \$200 USD

One Day Only: \$200 USD

iConference 2010

Host: Illinois

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-icference/about-the-icference/icference-2010-summary/>

Chair: John Unsworth

Total Registered Attendees: 346

Submissions:

77 Papers submitted – 52 accepted – 67% acceptance

92 Poster abstracts submitted – 77 accepted – 84% acceptance

27 Roundtables proposed – 14 accepted – 52% acceptance

7 Wildcards proposed – 6 accepted – 86% acceptance

Workshops accepted – 2 (# proposed unknown)

34 Doctoral Colloquium applications – 16 accepted/10 attended – 29% acceptance

iConference 2009

Host: UNC

Summary: <https://ischools.org/iConference-2009-Summary>

Total Registered Attendees: 305

Papers: 31

Posters: 77

Roundtables: 14

Wildcards: 10

Workshops: 2

iConference 2008

Host: UCLA

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-icference/about-the-icference/icference-2008-summary/>

Total Registered Attendees: 277

Total submissions: more than 180

Papers presented: 31

Posters presented: 30

Roundtables: 14

Wildcards: 17

Doctoral Colloquium: participation figures unknown

iConference 2006

Host: Michigan)

Summary: <http://ischools.org/the-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-2006-summary/>

Total Registered Attendees: 317

iConference 2005

Host: Penn State)

Summary: <https://ischools.org/iConference-2005-Summary>

Total Registered Attendees: 265