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 Archivistics, 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-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-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-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-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-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-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://ischools.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://ischools.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-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-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-iconference/about-the-iconference/iconference-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*  
Total Registered Attendees: 317

**iConference 2005**  
*Host: Penn State*  
**Summary:** [https://ischools.org/iConference-2005-Summary](https://ischools.org/iConference-2005-Summary)  
Total Registered Attendees: 265