Call for papers
19th Koli Calling International Conference on Computing Education Research
Koli, Finland, 21-24 November 2019

Koli Calling is one of the leading international conferences dedicated to the scholarship of teaching and learning and to education research in the computing disciplines. Koli Calling publishes high-quality papers that combine teaching and learning experiences with solid, theoretically anchored research. The conference is held annually at the Sokos Hotel Koli, located in the Koli National Park about 70km north of Joensuu, Finland. The Koli Calling 2019 conference is organised by the University of Helsinki, Finland, in collaboration with the University of Adelaide, Australia.

Koli Calling encourages submissions from researchers at all stages of their career and is supportive and inclusive of researchers who travel with others, including (but not limited to) children, carers, and other family. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the chairs.

IMPORTANT DATES
Submission deadline (all categories): Midnight Monday 5th August anywhere on Earth
Extended submission deadline (see below): Midnight Monday 12th August anywhere on Earth
Notification of acceptance: Monday 9th September
Submission of revised manuscripts: Midnight Friday 20th September anywhere on Earth
Early-bird Registration: Friday 9th – Friday 27th September
Conference registration deadline: Friday 18th October at noon EET (GMT +3h)

Conference: Thursday, November 21 (evening) to Sunday, November 24 (morning)

Extended submission deadline: we offer a re-submission slack of exactly one week. If a paper is submitted by the 2nd August deadline, it will be possible to submit updated versions of the paper until 9th August. Papers that are not first submitted by 5th August, or that are not reasonably complete at that time, will not be considered.

Authors please note: The official publication date is the date the proceedings are made available in the ACM Digital Library. This date is expected to be one week prior to the first day of the conference. The official publication date affects the deadline for any patent filings related to published work.

CONFERENCE FORMAT
Koli Calling is a single-track conference with research, practice and systems presentations as well as keynote and invited talks. The conference language is English. The conference is known for its moderate size, intimate atmosphere, and lively discussions. To maintain this
reputation, a limited number of submissions will be accepted. Last year about 50 participants attended the conference from 9 countries on 3 continents.

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM
Koli Calling 2019 will organise a pre-conference doctoral consortium (DC) on computational thinking (CT) from Tuesday 19th November (evening) until Thursday 21st November (evening). During the DC participants will have the opportunity to contribute to others’ research ideas by providing useful insights, to further develop their own research interests, and to promote their academic community and network under the guidance of established and well-known researchers. *We welcome submissions from participants at any stage of their doctoral studies.*

Some financial support may be available for doctoral attendees and will be allocated on a greatest-needs basis. The application process will be detailed as part of the doctoral consortium application process.

TOPICS
Original submissions are invited in all areas related to the conference theme and should have an explicit connection to computing education. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Computing education research: theoretical aspects, methodologies and results;
- Development and use of technology to support education in computing and related sciences, e.g., tools for visualisation or concretisation;
- Teaching and assessment approaches, innovations and best practices;
- Distance, online, blended, and informal learning;
- Learning analytics and educational data mining;
- Computing education in all educational levels, e.g., K12, context and teacher training.

For more information see the conference website [http://www.kolicalling.fi/](http://www.kolicalling.fi/) or contact Petri Ihantola and Nick Falkner at kolicalling2019@easychair.org

We are looking forward to seeing you at Koli.

Regards,

Petri Ihantola and Nick Falkner
Program Chairs, Koli Calling 2019