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The biennial Communities and Technologies (C&T) conference is the premier international forum for stimulating scholarly debate and disseminating research on the complex connections between communities – both physical and virtual – and information and communication technologies.

For the 2017 round of C&T, we welcome contributions that particularly pay attention on technology that can be deployed for the common good.




Submission Types and Dates

Papers (full and short) Case Studies

 **February 15, 2017**
Papers (full and short), workshop proposals and case studies due

 **March 15, 2017**
Notification of acceptance for workshop proposals

 **April 15, 2017**
Notification of acceptance for papers (full and short) and case studies

 **May 1, 2017**
Camera-ready for papers (full and short), workshop descriptions and case studies due

 **May 2, 2017**
Doctoral consortium applications due

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Topics

- Learning/education, health, cultural heritage, crises and natural disasters, environmental degradation & climate change
- Variety of communities and their relationships to technology
- Bottom-up movements, grassroots developments, civic activism, community engagement, participatory publics, communities & innovation
- Crowdsourcing, crowdfunding, collective & civic intelligence, community learning, early warning systems, collective awareness, collaborative awareness platforms
- Community owned and operated technology, DIY & maker communities
- Online and offline communities, urban & rural communities, community memory, archives & knowledge
- Civic problem-solving, communities in relation to urgent & complex challenges to the health of the planet and the people that inhabit it
- Sharing economies, social media and social capital, associations, strong and weak ties, stakeholders
- Methodological issues including research, action, participatory approaches, community-centred design, infrastructuring & evaluation methodologies
- Supporting community processes: sensemaking, online deliberation, argumentation and discussion-mapping
- Technological issues: community toolkits, federated systems, integration with other systems, integration with face-to-face systems
- The future of communities and technology
- Developing and supporting the C&T community



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