



47th iarigai and 52nd International Circle Conferences

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IARIGAI and International Circle Annual Conferences, Athens 2021

Second Call for iarigai extended abstracts and extended submission deadline

The organizers announce the extension of the deadline for the submission of extended abstracts for the **iarigai** conference. The new deadline is **April 11th, 2021**, the same deadline as the IC conference.

Despite the current situation of the lockdowns caused by the pandemic and the delay in the vaccination process, iarigai, IC and the organizers are **quite positive** that by summer we will be able to travel again and that our conferences will take place as planned.

Given the unprecedented situations we are experiencing due to the pandemic, we will adjust the organization of the conferences according to the circumstances that will arise. However, if the situation will not be improved in the course of time, the organizers **will consider the re-organization of the conferences, in a hybrid form - both live and virtual** for those not being able to travel. If this is the case, there will be a possibility for **fee reduction** for participation and presentation of a paper from distance.

Meanwhile, we are quite optimistic that finally we will be able to organize a great event! Therefore, we encourage all colleagues, scientists, researchers and educators in the field of graphic arts, printing, packaging and design, present their work in the form of scientific papers at one or both conferences and to submit abstracts for peer review.

Extended abstract submissions

47th iarigai - Print-Media Research Conference with main Title: "Printing in the Digital Era"

Printing processes – Print product development // Industrial and functional printing // Printed electronics
3D printing – Additive Manufacturing // Security printing // Printing and sustainability, Green printing
Packaging design, printing and engineering // Consumables – Innovative substrates – Coatings – Materials
Circular economy in Printing and Packaging // Finishing – Embellishment // Color and Color Management
Digital Workflows // Business Intelligence Printing Process Optimization // Production organization
Quality, standards and specifications // Lean Manufacturing – Continuous Improvement, Operational Excellence
Industry 4.0 // IoT-IIoT // Big Data // Cloud // Artificial Intelligence // Augmented Reality in Graphic
Communication
Prepress // Premedia // Image Processing // UX/UI-Interaction Design // Graphic design.

The deadline for submitting an extended abstract (extended abstract 2000-3000 words) is **April 11th, 2021**.
More information on submitting scientific papers at the iarigai conference: Dr. Anastasios E. Politis
(politismedia@gmail.com) and at: <https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/iarigai-call-for-papers/>.

52nd International Circle Conference with main Title: "Print Education - Challenges in an Uncharted World".

Graphic Communication & Media Education // The future of Print Education // Education in the pandemic situation

Curricula reforms and advances in Graphic Communication, Printing and Packaging Education // Quality in education

Distance learning – Innovative learning environments // New technologies in education – Education 4.0

Human Capital Development in Graphic Communication // Recruitment, Skills and Competences in the Print Media Industry // Education for the Creative-Culture Industries // Printing Technology & Quality: Fundamentals and Advances Digital Printing & Printed Electronics // Management, Workflow & Industry innovations // Printing Materials Packaging Design and Production // Cross Media // Prepress-Premedia // Image Processing // Digital Publishing // Color and Color Management // UX/UI-Interaction Design // Graphic Design.

The deadline for submitting an abstract (300-500 words) is **April 11th, 2021**. More information on submitting scientific papers at the IC Conference: tou IC: **Dr. Chrysoula Gatsou (cgatsou@uniwa.gr)** and **Dr. Marios Tsigonias (tsigonias@yahoo.gr)** and at: <https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/ic-call-for-papers/>.

Information for the organization of the conferences

The Hellenic graphic communication – media, printing and packaging communities, welcome iarigai and IC in Athens Greece, for their annual scientific conferences, **to take place in September 19-24, 2021**. iarigai – the International Association of Research Organizations for the Information, Media and Graphic Arts Industries and IC – the International Circle of Educational Institutes of Graphic-Media Technology and Management are among the most prominent research and educational organizations for print-media and packaging fields worldwide.

The 47th annual conference of iarigai and the 52nd conference of the IC, are jointly organized by HELGRAMED, the Hellenic Union of Graphic Arts and Media Technology Engineers in cooperation with GRAPHMEDLAB, the Hellenic Graphic-Media Research Lab, University of West Attica, Greece.

The two conferences will be hosted at the premises of the University of West Attica, on the University Campus of the Egaleo Grove. Director of the Conferences is Professor Dr. Anastasios E. Politis, Vice President of HELGRAMED and Director of the GRAPHMEDLAB research laboratory of PADA.

More information on the Conferences: Prof. Dr. **Anastasios E. Politis** (politismedia@gmail.com), **Pinelopi Gkountara** (helgramed@gmail.com) and <https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/>

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