



2015 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 2015)

"Culture, Ethics, and the Knowledge Society"

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Call for Papers, Panels, and Workshops

As the annual flagship event of the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (SSIT), IEEE ISTAS 2015 provides a multi-disciplinary forum for engineers, entrepreneurs, philosophers, policy makers, researchers, social scientists, technologists, and polymaths to collaborate, exchange experiences, and discuss the implications of achieving the Knowledge Society in developed and developing countries.

As 2015 is European Year for Development, it is only fitting that ISTAS 2015 place a strong emphasis on the role and responsibilities associated with Technology in Development, especially in the areas of Agriculture and Food Security, Education, Energy, Environment and Healthcare.

Papers, Panel and Workshop Sessions focused on economic, ethical, policy, socio-cultural, and sustainability issues associated with the following topics are very welcome:

- Technology and Development: ICT4D and Humanitarian Engineering; Impact of Collaborative Open Innovation, Alignment with Public Policy
- Professional and Research Ethics in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Future Internet: Connected Enterprise; Balancing Personal Privacy, Public Security and Surveillance; Impact of Consumer Electronics
- Next Generation Computing: Big Data; Embedded & Wearable Technology; Cloud Computing; Internet of Things; Sensor Networks; Smart Cities
- Technological Forecasting
- Other Topics of Relevance to the Social Implications of Technology

Papers focused on thought provoking analysis and case studies sharing insight from failure as well as success will stimulate community building through discussion and knowledge sharing.

Interactive Workshops, Panels and Tutorials facilitating SSIT engagement with Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) and Students and Young Professionals are strongly encouraged.

Papers accepted for the Conference Proceedings will be submitted to IEEE Xplore, with some papers selected for publication in special issues of IEEE Technology and Society Magazine and IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine.

Important Dates

Full Paper Submission (5,000 words): 31 March 2015

Panel, Tutorial and Workshop Submission: 31 March 2015

Author Notification: 15 May 2015

Final Camera-Ready Paper for Proceedings: 30 June 2015

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