



I CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL  
SOBRE **VULNERABILIDAD Y CULTURA DIGITAL**

Madrid, 18 y 19 de octubre de 2018

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The celebration of the **First International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture** is hereby announced. The event will take place in Madrid on October 18 and 19, 2018.

### JUSTIFICATION

The impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on contemporary society has unleashed a variety of opportunities and threats that have become essential elements of digital culture. Precisely due to its having opened up of new possibilities, the digital ecosystem poses highly diverse challenges to society. However, these challenges equally affect the interconnected domains of sociology, psychology, politics, economics, law, communication, education, philosophy, science, medicine and the environment.

The structure of developed nations today rests on a technological framework for which there is no turning back. In the blink of an eye, human life has become virtual, interactive, ubiquitous, hyper-connected, and hyper-textual. No area escapes the influence of digital communication networks and their liquid culture of visibility and instantaneousness, or in other words, of mere existence and the passage of time, the two elements that bring together relations between humans, and relationships to their surroundings.

However, if the Information Society is a consequence of technological progress, this development does not guarantee in its own regard universal and free access to such information (UNESCO, 2005). It is necessary to take one more step toward the Knowledge Society, a concept that implies much broader ethical, political and social decisions, and which are related to the development of communication technologies that allow people to access knowledge, education and culture on an equal opportunity basis, which they can use to manage their present situation and build their own future. The present 1st International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture was born from the inspiration of those ideas. We want to foster an open and multidisciplinary environment that attracts the interest of academics and professionals concerned about the effects of digital culture on people's lives and on the quality of our democracies.

### WHO IS THE CONGRESS DIRECTED AT AND HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

The 1st International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture is aimed at academics, researchers, students and professionals interested in the thematic areas related to digital culture.

The Congress welcomes **communications** in Spanish or English that develop some of the proposed topics in the **15 organized symposia**, either from the point of view of an empirical methodology or from a theoretical and descriptive approach:

- S01. Adolescents and Social Media
- S02. Citizen empowerment and the digital world
- S03. Media literacy and minors
- S04. Seniors and the digital divide
- S05. The challenge of disinformation in the era of social networks
- S06. Cyber violence against girls and women
- S07. Dissemination of scientific production in the digital age
- S08. E-Learning and educational experiences on the Internet
- S09. Minorities on the Internet - the inclusion of minority voices in the digital society
- S10. Deliberative democracy and vulnerability: citizen participation and new digital environments
- S11. Design and visual language on the Web
- S12. Linguistic use in the digital ecosystem
- S13. From television audiences to social networks
- S14. Violence, youth and digital environments
- S15. Privacy, Internet security and vulnerability



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The **communication proposal** must be sent in Spanish and English, and **it must be received by June 30, 2018** with the following information:

- Title
- 500-word summary (including objective, methodology, results and conclusions)
- Keywords
- Name and institutional affiliation of the author/s

The communications will be evaluated as they arrive to the coordinators of the symposia. If the paper is accepted, this fact will be communicated to the authors, and the work will be published numerically on the Congress website. At that time, the authors will receive a code in order to finalize payment of the registration.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

The same author may submit a maximum of two communications to the Congress. Each proposal will have a maximum of three authors (four as an exception if they come from different research centres), and at least one of these must present the communication in person during the Congress.

**Reduced registration fee: Until September 16, 2018**

- ATTENDING Authors: € 100
- NON-ATTENDING Authors: € 60
- PhD students: € 50

**Standard registration price: From September 17 to October 18, 2018**

- ATTENDING Authors: € 150
- NON-ATTENDING Authors: € 90
- PhD students: € 50

#### COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

The scientific journals [Doxa Comunicación](#) and [Mediterránea de Comunicación](#) are organizations collaborating with the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture.

At the suggestion of the authors, the coordinators of each symposium will make a first selection among those communications that reach a high enough level of scientific quality to be published in both journals as monographs. Authors must specifically express their interest in having their communications evaluated for publication in these two journals. The directors of both journals will reach an agreement regarding the number and titles of the selected monographs. All of the communications proposed by the coordinators must successfully pass the double blind peer evaluation process and follow the publication rules of each journal. Communications that are not proposed to be part of the monographs by the coordinators will be included in a digital edition of a minutes book with an ISBN number.

#### LOCATION AND CONTACT

The Congress will be held in the Aula Magna of CEU San Pablo University, Moncloa Campus, Faculty of Economics and Business Science, 23 Julián Romea Street, 28003, Madrid.

All information related to the Congress is available at: <http://congreso.provuldig.com>

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