

Clemson University's Graphic Communications department welcomes **iarigai** and **IC** in Greenville, South Carolina, USA, for their annual conferences, to take place on **September 19-21, 2022**. **iarigai** stands for the International Association of Research Organizations for the Information, Media, and Graphic Arts Industries.

Call for EXTENDED ABSTRACTS (iarigai)

Researchers are invited to submit **Extended Abstracts** of research findings for a conference presentation. The conferences encompass a broad range of print and media research topics. Key focus areas for the joint conference include but are not limited to the following:

- Printing processes - analog and digital especially ink-jet printing
- Print product development - especially new technologies
- Industrial, functional and security printing, printed electronics, 3D printing, and additive manufacturing
- Circular economy and sustainability in graphic communication
- Package design, materials, printing and finishing
- Prepress, premedia and image processing
- Color and color management, quality, Standards and Specifications
- Book binding, finishing and embellishment
- Print optimization, production organization, management, and workflows
- Business Intelligence, Industry 4.0. and Continuous Improvement
- Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality in graphic communication
- UX-UI-Interaction Design and Graphic Design
- Other

Contributions and Submissions

Authors from **iarigai** member organizations and other research institutes, universities and industrial R&D are invited to submit the results of their research for presentation at the conference. Only quality contributions, **not previously published or presented**, will be considered. An **Extended Abstract** of between 2000 and 3000 words (including 3-5 keywords) prepared in .docx or .doc format using the [Official Submission Template](#) following the [Guidelines to Authors](#) only should be submitted online no later than **MARCH 31st, 2022**. The **Extended Abstract** should be informative enough, including diagrams and graphics to evaluate the scientific and/or technical value of the contribution.

Therefore, the abstract should include clear statements on:

- The objectives of the research
- Research methods
- Results including suitable supporting diagrams and graphics
- Conclusions clearly indicate the novelty of the work

To send the contribution online, open: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iarigai2022>

If you don't have an EasyChair account already, you need to create one (you will be asked to do so after opening the link above)

- Enter captcha code, then your name and email.
- You will receive an email response. Click on the link provided therein to continue your registration.
- Enter your contact information. Your account is then ready for use.

Once you have the EasyChair account log in with your username and password. Under the 'New Submission'-tab, enter the required information and upload your **Extended Abstract** and SUBMIT (you will receive email confirmation) Submissions by email will not be considered. More details about the conference can be found at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iarigai2022> and www.iarigai.org.

All received **Extended Abstracts** will be reviewed by at least two independent experts. All authors of submitted **Extended Abstracts** will be informed of the results of the selection no later than **May 30th, 2022**. The authors of reviewer-recommended contributions will be expected to submit the final text of the **Extended Abstract** prior to acceptance, responding to the requirements of the reviewers not later than **July 31st, 2022**. Authors will be invited to give the presentation only if previously registered for the conference and provide a short biography. **Extended Abstract** selected for presentation will be available for conference participants in the form of conference proceedings. Presentation slides will be additionally available on the **iarigai** website. Authors of high-quality contributions will be invited subsequently to submit complete papers for possible publishing in the peer reviewed Journal of Print and Media Technology Research.

Kindly consider sharing this information with interested colleagues.

! We hope to see you in Clemson in September 2022!

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