

WELL-BEING IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY – SAFE AND SECURE CITIES (WIS 2014)

Welcome to the fifth conference in its series after the 2006 inaugural event. WIS 2014 looks for innovations and fresh ideas in the cross-section of urban living, information society and health understood in a wide sense. The conference seeks contributions based both on high-quality scientific research and on practical experience. The seminar is multidisciplinary in nature, gives room for qualitative and quantitative analysis, empirical surveys, case studies as well as for conceptual work. WIS 2014 is a forum for exchange of information and ideas.

CONFERENCE THEMES

Issues of interest include but are not limited to:

- health promotion, assessment and management in communities
- secure and equal use of information resources
- preparing for major catastrophes such as pandemic, infrastructure breakdowns and natural upheavals
- safe and secure work and education institutions
- safe living and working environments
- management of climate change and environmental pollution
- cyberaggression and cybersecurity
- management of aggression between population groups
- e- and m-Health
- information ethics
- traffic management
- safety in medicine
- policing and firefighting activities
- impact of culture on urban safety and security
- management of aggression between population groups.

Detailed submission details can be seen at www.wis.fi

CALL FOR PAPERS

All accepted full conference papers will be published in Springer series CCIS (Communications in Computer and Information Science). Best papers as further developed versions are published also in a special Issue of International Journal of Networking and Virtual Organisations. Papers are presented in two tracks: scientific research and practice-oriented cases, and in two forms: full papers and posters. The word count of submitted abstracts should not exceed 2000 words. The final papers are expected to be 3000 - 5000 words long.

Please submit your abstract through the link in the conference website www.wis.fi

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstracts	17.03.2014
Notification of acceptance	30.04.2014
Final versions and author registration	01.06.2014

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