

WELL-BEING IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY – FIGHTING INEQUALITIES (WIS 2018)

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Welcome to WIS 2018, which looks for innovations and fresh ideas in the cross-section of urban living, information society and health as understood in a wide sense. Starting in 2006, this is now the seventh conference in its series. WIS 2018 seeks high-quality contributions based both on scientific research and practical experience. The conference is multidisciplinary in nature, gives room for qualitative and quantitative analysis, empirical surveys, case studies as well as for conceptual work; thereby making WIS 2018 a perfect forum for exchange of information and ideas.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The overreaching theme of the conference is “Fighting inequalities”. Issues of interest include but are not limited to:

HEALTH

- Health inequalities
- Health system differences
- Health and digital divide
- Sustainable e- and m-health

WORK

- Public-private partnerships in health
- Safe working environment
- Digital workplace
- Ubiquitous work

WEALTH

- Social inequalities
- Segmentation and polarization of society
- Barriers and drivers of health and social equality

DIGITAL WORLD

- Inclusive system design
- Promises of digitalization for well-being
- Digital Divide
- Developing and maintaining health systems

CALL FOR PAPERS

WIS 2018 will accept both full conference papers and abstracts.

All accepted **full conference papers** will be published in Springer series CCIS (Communications in Computer and Information Science). Best papers, as further developed versions, will be published also in a special Issue of International Journal of Telemedicine and Clinical Practices. The full papers are expected to be 4000 - 5000 words long.

All accepted **abstracts** with a presentation will be published in Turku Center for Computer Science General Publication series. An abstract are expected to be maximum 500 words long.

Please find the templates for full papers and abstracts and submit your contribution in the selected category through the link in the conference website: www.wis.fi.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Deadline for submissions | 31.03.2018 |
| Notification of acceptance | 10.05.2018 |
| Final versions and author registration | 10.06.2018 |

ORGANIZERS

WIS 2018 is organized by University of Turku and Baltic Region Healthy Cities Association – WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Cities and Urban Health in the Baltic Region in co-operation with Åbo Akademi University, Turku University of Applied Sciences, and the Finnish National Institute for Health and Welfare.