



Seventh International PhD & DLA Symposium 24th-25th October, 2011, Pecs, Hungary

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The Seventh International PhD & DLA Symposium is organized in 2011 to provide Engineering and Architecture doctoral students with a special forum, in addition to their doctoral programmes, to present the results of their ongoing research. These research results should be discussed in the light of proposals to continue the research. The First International PhD Symposium was organized in 2005 and this important tradition continues in 2011.

Objectives of the Symposium:

- to provide a forum for PhD (Engineering, IT) and DLA (Doctorate in Liberal Arts - Architecture) students to present the progress of their work,
- to discuss the results of the ongoing PhD or DLA studies in order to support their future activity,
- to give the opportunity for PhD and DLA students to establish contact by international communication,
- to compare PhD and DLA studies in various countries.

This symposium includes oral presentations by the PhD and DLA students, which are immediately followed by discussions that are scheduled in the programme. The main results of the studies are summarized in the Pollack Periodica (An International Journal for Engineering and Information Sciences) published by Akademiai Kiado.

All of the abstracts and papers will be reviewed by the members of the Scientific Committee.



Organization of the symposium:

- The submitted abstracts have been organized into sessions.
- The duration of one presentation is strictly 10 minutes.
- The presentation (in PowerPoint) must be sent in advance to the organizers.
- There will be a 5 minute period after the presentation for questions. The reviewers (members of the SC) and other participants can also make remarks or ask questions.
- Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations in engineering, IT (computer science) and architecture.
- The full paper should be prepared after the Symposium using the template of the Pollack Periodica.
- The members of the SC will review the papers and made suggestions.
- After the review process the paper must be corrected according to the notes of the reviewers.
- Finally the paper will be published in the Pollack Periodica.

Information for the PhD and DLA students:

- The Participation Fee is 140 Euro including Abstracts Book, taking part of the sessions, symposium events.
- lunch and coffee will be provided for these two days and there will be a symposium dinner which is included.
- The travelling and accommodation costs must be paid by the students.

Please, do not hesitate to ask any questions!

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