INSTRUCTION FOR AUTHORS

33rd Annual IATUL Conference at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore

Authors who submitted paper proposals that have been accepted by the IATUL Programme Committee are requested to follow these guidelines when submitting your full paper. Your paper will be reviewed before being published on the IATUL website.

1. **Deadline for submission**
   
   **Full written paper and copyright form**
   
   No later than **1 May 2012**.

   **Biodata and final abstract**
   
   A Conference Programme Guide with speaker information and abstracts will be published and distributed to all delegates of the Conference. To ensure that we can publish this on time, please submit your brief biodata and final abstract to us on or before **17 Feb 2012**.

   Due to limitation of space in the guide, please keep the length of your biodata to 150 words and the abstract to 300 words.

2. **Paper format**

   - Paper must be submitted in MS-Word-compatible format
   - Paper must be in English
   - The maximum paper length is 4,000 words
   - Paper is to be typed single spaced using Arial font size 10 points
   - Pages are to have 25 mm margins (top and bottom) and 30 mm (left and right)
   - Do not number the pages
   - Do not use headers or footers

3. **Paper title**

   The title of the paper is to be typed in Uppercase Letters (boldface 16 pt) and centred on the page. The author’s name in bold letters and centred on the page. Directly under the author’s name and also centred is the author’s affiliation institution and country, plus e-mail address in Arial font size 10 points.
4. **Abstract**

Underneath the paper title section, please type the heading “Abstract” and insert the text of the abstract which summarizes the material contained in the paper. Keywords are to be placed after the abstract. 

5. **Figures and tables**

Figures and tables are to be inserted at the appropriate place in the text, centred, numbered consecutively throughout the text, and each should have a caption underneath. Care should be taken that the lettering is not too small. The use of colour in figures and tables is permitted and encouraged. 

6. **Acronyms**

All acronyms are to be defined the first time they appear. 

7. **Acknowledgements**

The acknowledgement for funding organizations etc., are to be placed in a separate section at the end of the text. 

8. **References**

Authors are requested to use the APA referencing style. Details are available at http://www.apastyle.org. The list of references must be ordered alphabetically according to the first author surname. All references are to be cited in the text. 

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10.  **PowerPoint presentations**

    All presentations must be brought to the Conference on USB flash drive or emailed
    prior to the conference opening to the Conference Organizing Committee. The
    2012 IATUL Conference cannot guarantee connection for individual laptop
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