

ICED Conference 2018
Theme: "Institutional Change: Voices, Identities, Power, Outcome"
June 5-8 2018, Atlanta GA USA

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The ICED Conference 2018 will happen June 5-8, 2018, Atlanta, GA, USA, with the theme “Institutional Change: Voices, Identities, Power, Outcomes.”

The conference is a partnership between ICED, the POD Network (USA), and Kennesaw State University.

The conference website is now live: <http://www.iced2018.com>

If you haven't please visit the website and sign up for the conference updates.

Preconference proposals

Preconference workshops are one of the faces of the conference, one of the first conference features people see when they visit the website. They are also an additional source of income for ICED. Traditionally, many council members have submitted proposals for preconference workshops, since they have the name recognition and they will already be in Atlanta for the council anyway. This is the council official invitation to submit proposals on enduring topics in the field or on topics specifically relevant to the conference theme. We cannot promise we will accept every submission (a broader call will go out on July 10, and all submissions will be reviewed by a team which includes conference and ICED leadership) but if your proposal gets accepted as a token of gratitude you will be able to attend an additional pre-conference workshop for free.

Preconference workshop proposals are due September 1.

Conference proposals

The featured formats at the conference will be:

- Paper bundled in a session with other relevant papers (20 minutes each)
- Panel (1 hour)
- Workshop (1 hour, with clear plan for audience engagement)
- Poster

The first round of proposals will open in October. This will also include a round of personal invitations to submit. All proposals will be reviewed by the conference team. Those who will need a visa to enter the US are strongly encouraged to submit in round 1. Outcome notifications for round 1 will go out in January. The second round will follow.

Proposals are due on December 22 for round 1.

Conference Keynotes

We are proud to have recruited a great roster.

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The opening keynote will be a panel exploring the conference theme, featuring panelists:

- Dr. Huang Hoon Chng, National University of Singapore
- Dr. Joy Mighty, Carleton University, Canada
- Dr. Torgny Roxå, Lund University, Sweden
- Dr. Mary Deane Sorcinelli, University of Massachusetts—Amherst, USA
- The closing panel will be delivered by
- Dr. Peter Felten, Elon University, USA

We are in the process of requesting short think pieces from the keynote speakers (continuing the practice from South Africa) and will feature them in our conference updates in the coming months in order to generate interest.

IJAD

As per ICED guidelines, IJAD is featured on the conference website, on every page in fact. We also worked with the IJAD editorial team and we will have IJAD writing groups in the days immediately preceding the conference, June 2-4.

Conference Banquet

Following the spectacular venues of the Nobel Gold Room, the Vasa Museum, and the Kirstenbosch Gardens from years past, the conference banquet will take place at the Georgia Aquarium, the second largest aquarium in the world <http://georgiaaquarium.org>

We will dine and celebrate while surrounded by whales and sharks!

Pricing

The pricing structure was determined in conjunction with the ICED board to make the conference maximally affordable by as many participants as possible and also to provide the income necessary to subsist to ICED.

- Early Bird \$550
- Regular \$850
- Student Early Bird \$550
- Student Regular \$675
- Pre-Conference \$175

Hotel

The conference hotel is the Crowne Plaza Ravinia <http://www.cpravinia.com>

It is a great hotel and it has been recently remodeled. We were able to secure the conference rate of \$149.00USD.

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The hotel is reachable from the airport with a \$2.50 ride on the MARTA subway. MARTA also connects the hotel with all the Downtown and Midtown attractions and more.

Call for volunteers

ICED conferences succeed because of the generosity of many thoughtful volunteers. We are looking for volunteers in several roles. We need a well-rounded, international team of session reviewers across multiple sub-areas of expertise. We seek volunteers on social media platforms to amplify all conference communications. And finally, we will need volunteers at the registration desk during the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!
Please let us know if you have any questions.

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