

*First Announcement*

## Call for Papers

# 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) & 19<sup>th</sup> COLLNET Meeting

**December 5 - 8, 2018 Macau (China)**

<http://socio.org.uk/collnet2018/>

**Hosted by**

**Department of Computer and Information Science  
Faculty of Science and Technology,  
University of Macau, Macau (China) & COLLNET**

### *Scope*

The broad focus of the conference is on **collaboration and communication in science and technology**; science policy; quantitative aspects of science; and combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches in study of scientific practices.

The conference thus aims to contribute to evidence-based and informed knowledge about scientific research and practices which in turn may further provide input to institutional, regional, national and international research and innovation policy making.

Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects, for example:

- Emerging issues in Scientometrics / Informetrics /webometrics and history
- Science Policy and collaboration
- New Metrics (Altmetrics), their Potential Value and their Relationship to Established Measures
- Collaboration Studies for Science & Society
- Collaboration, Knowledge Management & Industrial Partnership
- Collaborative Bridge between Academic Research and Industry
- Techniques for Collaboration Studies
- Visualization Techniques in Collaboration Studies
- Quantitative Analysis of S&T Innovations
- Informetrics Laws and Distributions, Mathematical Models of Communication and Collaboration
- Nature and Growth of Science and of Collaboration in Science and its Relation with Technological Output
- Evaluation Indicators
- Collaboration in Science and in Technology from both Quantitative and Qualitative Points of View

Please, note that these examples listed above give a broad outline of the scope of the workshop theme but do not limit it.

***COLLNET and WIS History (WIS: Webometrics, Informetrics, Scientometrics), 2000-2017***

COLLNET is a global interdisciplinary research network of scholars who are concerned to study aspects of collaboration in science and in technology (see COLLNET website at: <http://www.collnet.de/>). This network of interdisciplinary scholars was established in January 2000 in Berlin with Hildrun Kretschmer as coordinator. Since that time there have been thirteen meetings:

- 1st in Berlin, September 2000,
- 2nd in New Delhi, February 2001,
- 3rd in Sydney (in association with the 8th ISSI Conference), July 2001,
- 4th COLLNET Meeting took place on August 29th in 2003 in Beijing in conjunction with the 9th International ISSI Conference; the 1st International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS),
- 5th COLLNET Meeting in Roorkee, India, in March 2004,
- 6th COLLNET Meeting took place in association with the 10th ISSI Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in July 2005,
- 2nd International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) & 7th COLLNET Meeting was organized in Nancy, France, in May 2006,
- 3rd International Conference on WIS and Science and Society & 8th COLLNET Meeting took place in New Delhi, India, in March 2007 (<http://www.collnet-delhi.de>),
- 4th International Conference on WIS & 9th COLLNET Meeting in Berlin, Germany in July 2008 (<http://www.collnet-berlin.de>)
- 5th International Conference on WIS & 10th COLLNET Meeting in Dalian, China, in September 2009,
- 6th International Conference on WIS & 11th COLLNET Meeting took place in Mysore, India, in October 2010,
- 7th International Conference on WIS & 12th COLLNET Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 2011,
- 8th International Conference on WIS & 13th COLLNET Meeting in Seoul, Korea, October, 2012, <http://collnet2012.ndsl.kr>,
- 9th International Conference on WIS & 14th COLLNET Meeting, August, 2013 in Tartu, Estonia,
- 10th International Conference on WIS & 15th COLLNET Meeting in September 3-5, 2014 in Ilmenau, Germany, <http://www.tu-ilmenau.de/collnet2014>,
- 11th International Conference on WIS & 16th COLLNET Meeting in November 26-28, 2015 in New Delhi, India, <http://www.slp.org.in/collnet2015/>,
- 12th International Conference on WIS & 17th COLLNET Meeting in December 12-15, 2016 in Nancy, France, <http://www.slp.org.in/collnet2016>,
- 13th International Conference on WIS & 18th COLLNET Meeting in November 9-11, 2017 in Kent, UK, <http://bit.ly/2kTUQEC>

## **COLLNET 2018:**

- General Chair:** Hildrun Kretschmer (Germany)  
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## **COLLNET Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management**

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## Important Dates

<b>Juli 15th, 2018 (Deadline)</b>	Extended Abstract for Oral Presentation, (two pages). Please send your extended abstracts to: Hildrun Kretschmer kretschmer.h@onlinehome.de Please send also a copy to: Bernd Markscheffel bernd.markscheffel@tu-ilmenau.de The extended abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Programme Committee. The accepted full papers will be published in the proceedings.	
<b>September 15th, 2018</b>	Acceptance Notification	
<b>November 15th, 2018 (Deadline)</b>	Full Paper (Camera-ready version, maximum 10 pages including tables, figures, references)	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Early Bird (till October 31, 2018)</b>	<b>Late Registration (from November 01, till December 01, 2018)</b>
Authors	\$ 300	\$ 325
Authors from Developing Countries	\$ 250	\$ 270
Non-Authors participant	\$ 250	\$ 270
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