



Dear Presenters in Young Scientists Session

The Young Scientists Session (YSS) includes both an Oral session and a Poster session. All presenters accepted for the YSS are expected to give both an oral presentation as well as to prepare and participate in the poster session.

The Oral session is scheduled from **9:50 am to 11:20 am on DAY 2**, October 2018. Each presentation is given 5 minutes for talking, followed by one-minute discussion. Note that we do not have enough time for discussion in the oral session due to time limitation, and expect fruitful discussion in the Poster session that follows.

The Poster session is scheduled from **11:20 am to 12:30 pm on DAY 2**, October 2018. Presenters are supposed to move directly to **the room of the Poster session (Leighton Hall)** after the Oral session. The Poster session will be organized in the following way:

- Posters should be prepared by each YSS presenter, meaning that each presenter is supposed to print out her/his poster and bring it to the venue by her/himself.
- The size of the poster should be A0 (84.1cm × 118.9cm) and the orientation should be portrait.
- **Posters should be brought to the conference venue in the morning of the first day of the conference, 2nd October 2018.**
- **The conference organizing team will prepare, organize and display panels (or walls) for the posters.** The posters will be displayed throughout the three days of the conference (**2nd – 4th, October**).
- The above mentioned time, **11:20 am to 12:30 pm on DAY 2**, namely the time of the Poster session, is a “Core discussion time” where all the YSS presenters explain and present their posters to senior researchers and promote intensive discussion in the poster room. During this period, senior conference participants are asked to evaluate the posters.

- Each poster must include the following information within the poster:
 - Title of presentation
 - Full name and affiliation
 - Full names and titles of any co-authors
 - An email address and any other relevant contact details authors wish to include

Like we have done every year, we organize the “Best Paper Award” competition, where we request all the senior researchers to serve as judges. Presentations are evaluated according to several criteria such as substance of the study, attractiveness of presentation, etc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to listening to and looking at attractive presentations.

Best regards

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