

MEITAL 13th Conference 2014 Call for Papers

The 13th annual MEITAL conference under the banner, **Higher Education New Teaching and Learning Technologies: Trends and Developments** will be held at the **Technion–Israel Institute of Technology campus, on Tuesday, June 30th, 2015**. The annual conference focuses on outlining the achievements and challenges in the field of online learning in higher education as well as future developments and trends.

Details regarding the upcoming conference can be found at the conference website: <http://meital.iucc.ac.il/conf2015> .

Faculty members, graduate students and anyone interested in online teaching in higher education, as well as education and R&D organizations are invited to submit proposals for papers and presentations for the 2015 MEITAL conference.

Conference Objectives

- Present current trends and developments from using new information technologies in online academic pedagogy, both in Israel and around the world,
- Create a common ground for future collaboration in online pedagogy research and development in diverse secondary education systems
- Present a critical point of view on new learning technologies usage among students, faculty, instructors and academia as a whole.

Conference Themes

1. Innovations, challenges and factors for success in online pedagogy technologies (Best Practices)
2. OER repositories and their implementation in teaching and learning
3. Strategies for implementing new technologies in teaching and learning
4. Learning processes in highly technological environments
5. Privacy and other ethical issues in using technology in education
6. Open online academic courses and their impact
7. Gaming and serious games in academia
8. Incorporating social networks into the learning process and the ways they are changing learning processes (social media)
9. Cultural, pedagogical, and organizational changes in the perception of online teaching in higher education.

10. Assistive technology and usage among students with special needs.
11. MEITAL - funded studies and project
12. Trends, tools and methodologies for e-assessment
13. Utilizing Big Data and learning analytics for the advancement of higher education
14. New approaches and pedagogic models in e-learning (e.g. cloud computing, ubiquitous computing)

The Conference Schedule

The conference will include keynote presentations, thematic lectures presented by top researchers, chaired lectures and panels, posters and presentations. Invitation workshops will take place the day prior to the conference (and will be open for early registration)

Call for Papers

The conference committee invites you to submit conference papers to be presented either as a lecture or as a poster/presentation.

- a. Lecture (15 minutes + 5 minutes for Q&A)
- b. Posters and presentations

On initial results in online teaching and learning research, initiatives regarding integrating online teaching in academic systems, newly developed tools, etc. The posters and presentations are an integral part of the conference.

Papers have to be submitted through [this form](#)

General Criteria for Peer Reviewed Proposals

- Relevance to the conference themes
- Academic quality
- Clarity of proposal
- Originality and innovation

Key dates:

19.2.15	MEITAL 13 th Conference Call for Papers opens
13.4.15	Proposal submission deadline
18.5.15	Resposes to reviewed proposals
26.5.15	Submission deadline for updated and revised abstracts
24.6.15	Submission deadline for presentations
29.6.15	Workshops
30.6.15	The 13th MEITAL Conference

We would like to thank you for your interest and hope you will be part of the intellectual, cultural and social experience of the Annual MEITAL 13th Conference on June 30, 2015.

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