

Call for Posters on Misinformation & Media Literacy

The “Combating Misinformation Through Media Literacy” conference announces a call for posters on ongoing or recent research, or development efforts, to address misinformation. Individual researchers, research projects, or research units are invited to submit a poster to be publicly displayed during the conference, which will be held on the 7th and 8th June 2019, at the Cyprus University of Technology. We welcome posters which focus on research on the topic of misinformation, discuss work in progress, research challenges or new research directions on this issue or report on developing tools to address misinformation. The submission of posters is open to all multidisciplinary fields (i.e, industrial sector, research sector, etc.). Poster presenters can also register to attend the conference at <http://medialiteracy.cut.ac.cy>. Registration for the conference is free.

The event aims to raise awareness on the issue of media literacy and misinformation, and provide tools which enable critical thinking about the usage of online media. Panel discussions, interactive activities and experiential workshops will be also featured throughout the two-day event, which will be attended by international experts, primary and secondary school teachers, journalists, policymakers, and the general public.

The event is co-organized by the Cyprus University of Technology, the Horizon 2020 European-funded project “Co-Inform”, the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the U.S. Embassy in Cyprus.

If you are interested, please respond by email to media.literacy@cut.ac.cy by Monday, 27th May, using the subject line “Poster submission for the Combating Misinformation Through Media Literacy Conference”.

Each email should contain the following information:

1. Title of the poster
2. Contact information (name, email, phone)
3. Brief description of the project described in the poster (main aims & outcomes)
4. Relevant information: project name, project website, funding agency, etc.

We currently have space for 12 posters. Please note that the number of posters to be accepted is limited and will be followed by priority date based on the date and time of submission of the statement. Upon receipt, we will confirm your space and final posters should be submitted to media.literacy@cut.ac.cy. If the document size is too large, please submit a link instead (i.e. through wettransfer.com). Each poster presentation prepared for the event needs to be printed in A0 format (840 X 1198 mm), in portrait orientation. Please note that you are responsible for printing your own poster.

For further inquiries please email media.literacy@cut.ac.cy or call 25002482 (between the hours of 8:00-14:00).