

# ELECTRIC DREAMS

30th ascilite Conference, 1-4 December 2013  
Macquarie University, Sydney

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/>

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ascilite) invites all digital dreamers (and cyber somnambulists) to come dream with us at the 30th Annual ascilite Conference, 2013!

Join us this December at Macquarie University, Sydney, in 'Electric Dreams.' Cast your mind towards the future with new visions, predictions and aspirations - or reflect on your past memories and experiences with new form and meaning.

We invite you to submit your research for consideration under three broad sub-themes:

### 1: Learning from the Past

"Only things the dreamers make live on. They are the eternal conquerors."

- Herbert Kaufman

Over the space of three decades developments in computing and related technologies have been transformative, revolutionising communications and access to knowledge. In tertiary education, these developments have challenged traditional ideas about curriculum, learning spaces, resources, delivery, evaluation and beyond. We invite you to reflect on these changes - how they transpired, and what lessons we can take from them.

### 2: Understanding our Present

"A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality."

- John Lennon

With the fast-paced churn of new technologies and platforms, is tertiary education keeping up? Are we realising our dreams of connected, innovative and interactive learning experiences and environments, or do they remain a mirage? We invite you to examine the use of technologies in tertiary education today, share examples of best practice in the 'classroom' (wherever or whatever that might be), and/or consider the challenges we face in unlocking their pedagogical potential.

### 3: Imagining the Future

"Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."

- Gloria Steinem

Quite simply, what comes next? Whether short or medium term (or for the truly brave, the long term,) what opportunities and challenges await us? ascilite has been asking this question for the past 30 years, so in that tradition we invite you to start dreaming about the next three decades!

# Submission Formats and Templates

## Full Paper (refereed)

Full papers may feature significant reviews, report on medium-large scale research studies, evaluations, developments or projects. Full papers are expected to present quality research and require that the paper be original and have the potential to produce results that are sufficiently general for theoretical and/or practical knowledge to be recognisably increased.

*Full paper proposals are a maximum of 10 pages, including references.*

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/templates/2013fullpaper.doc>

## Concise Paper (refereed)

Concise papers are around work-in-progress for pilot studies, small scale exploratory projects, reports on highly specialised topics or conceptual papers on recent developments. Concise papers also encompass reviews of key new directions for developing research-based best practices and for conducting research into practices in technology supported teaching and learning.

*Concise paper proposals are a maximum of 4 pages, including references.*

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/templates/2013concisepaper.doc>

## Digital Posters

Posters enable individuals or groups to display information about innovative projects or activities in an informal, interactive environment.

*Digital poster proposals are a maximum of a half page description, including references. They may optionally include an additional rough pagination or mock-up image.*

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/templates/2013digitalposter.doc>

## Symposium

A symposium submission will describe an area of current interest and will provide a summary of ideas to be explored (with reference to relevant theoretical frameworks, research, studies and references), including panel members and intended audience. An important component of the symposium submission is a description of the format, addressing the strategies that will be used to engage the audience.

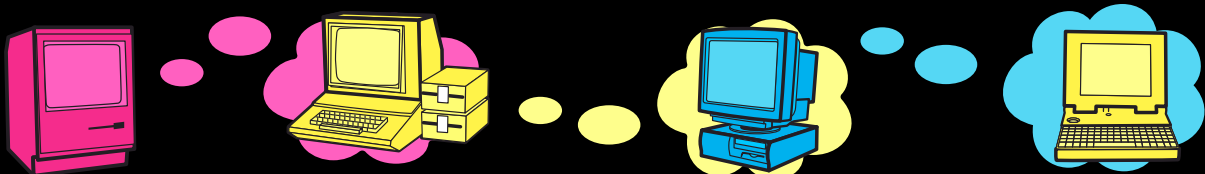
*Symposium proposals are a maximum of 1 page, including references.*

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/templates/2013symposium.doc>

## Workshops

Workshops contribute towards professional development in educational technology related topics. In many cases the workshops are derived from staff development activities conducted previously at the presenters' own institutions. Workshops enable participants to engage with colleagues and experts in specific fields, to acquire knowledge, enhance skills and develop broader perspectives.

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney13/templates/2013workshop.doc>



# Guidelines and Procedures

## General

- To ensure a balanced and varied program, any individual can only be the first author of one accepted (full or concise) paper, however, there is no limit on the number of times an individual can appear as an author.
- A poster or symposium presentation does not count towards the limit of one first authorship for papers.
- Submissions for Full Paper or Concise Paper must be suitable for blind reviewing without any editorial intervention, omitting author and affiliation details, acknowledgments and biographical notes. Check that you have also deleted author and affiliation details from your file's properties (e.g. access File>Properties in the MS Word menu) and re-save.
- Both full and concise papers will be eligible for the ascilite Paper awards.
- Poster Awards will recognise the most popular poster displays and presentations.
- File size for any single submission must not exceed 2 MB.

## Online Submission System:

<https://www.etches.com/eselect/ascilite2013/welcome/>

## Procedures

- Download and fill out your format-specific template.
- Follow the link and register for the Online Submission System.
- Upload your template and fill in your submission details before the due date.
- Registration opens in April.
- Sign up for further announcements via [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) (user: ascilite2013)

Submission Opens	18 March 2013
Deadline for Paper submission	1 July 2013
Reviewing Process ends	29 August 2013
Deadline for Poster and Symposium submission	29 August 2013
Completed Reviews sent back to authors (acceptance advice)	by 30 August 2013
Accepted papers/Revised papers due (full and concise)	30 September 2013
Deadline for Workshop submission	30 September 2013
Early Bird Registration Fee deadline	11 October 2013
Standard Registration Fee applies	12 October 2013
Cancellation Policy (refund of 50%)	23 October 2013
No refund	24 October 2013
Registrations close	25 November 2013
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