

ICBL2008 Call for Papers

International Conference on Interactive Computer aided Blended Learning

3 - 5 November 2008 in Florianópolis, Brasil

<http://www.icbl-conference.org>

Scope of the Conference

This interdisciplinary conference aims to focus on the exchange of relevant trends and research results as well as the presentation of practical experiences gained while developing and testing elements of interactive computer aided learning. Therefore pilot projects, applications and products will also be welcome.

This conference will be organized by CEFET/SC - Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Santa Catarina/Brasil (www.cefetsc.edu.br) in cooperation with:

- **Brazilian Ministry of Education** – (<http://www.mec.gov.br/>)
- **International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE)** – (<http://www.online-engineering.org/>)
- **International Journal of Computing and Information Sciences (IJCIS)** – (<http://www.ijcis.info/>)
- **International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (IJET)** – (<http://www.i-jet.org/>)

Keynote speakers:

- **Nara Maria Pimentel** – General Coordination for Academic Articulation – CAPES/UAB – Brazilian Open University
- **Roger Larsen** – Fronter (<http://fronter.com>)
- **David Guralnick** – IELA International E-Learning Association and Kaleidoscope Learning (<http://www.ielassoc.org/>) (www.kaleidolearning.com)

Topics of interest

- **Collecting experiences and needs of Education Institutions in e-Learning**
 - Advanced strategies and conceptions
 - Best praxis
 - Advanced methods
 - Regional differences
 - Language learning
- **Organizational frameworks for e-Learning**
 - New learning models and applications
 - Embedded learning and learning on demand
 - Knowledge management and learning
 - Quality assurance, sustainability
 - Cost-effectiveness
- **E-learning methods, methodologies, tools**
 - WBL, CBL, CALL
 - Environments and tools for e-Learning / m-Learning / life long learning
 - Networks/Grids for learning
 - Adaptive learning environments
 - Tools for interactive learning and teaching
 - Methods of content adaptation

- **Pedagogical and psychological issues**
 - Blended Learning
 - Collaborative learning - evaluation and outcomes assessment
 - Wikis, Webblogs etc.
- **Technical and theoretical issues**
 - Learning Objects and Reusability
 - Platforms and authoring tools
 - Applications of the Semantic Web
 - Standards and style-guides
 - Multimedia applications and virtual reality
- **Remote and virtual laboratories**
- **Real world experiences**
- **Mobile learning applications**
- **Pilot projects / Products / Applications**

Types of sessions

- **Paper sessions** (20 minutes presentation followed by a panel discussion)
- **Short paper sessions** (15 minutes presentation)
- **Interactive demonstrations** (15 minutes, also online demonstrations)
- **Poster Sessions**
- **Run a workshop or tutorial**
- **Organize a thematic session**
- **Exhibit**

Conference language

English, with special tracks in Spanish or Portuguese.

Important dates

02 Jun 2008: Submission of extended abstracts

16 Jun 2008: Submission of extended abstracts for short papers and posters, and proposals for workshops, tutorials, demonstrations and exhibition

22 Jul 2008: Notification of acceptance

22 Sep 2008: Camera-ready due

7-9 Nov 2008: Conference ICBL2008

Submission of papers

The abstracts should be submitted using the Electronic Submission System, available at the conference website. If unable to submit the abstract electronically, please contact the Conference Chair.

Conference chair

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