

A Sample Abstract for Panel Papers

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Abstract

This sample abstract illustrates the format for preparing panel abstracts for the ERT symposium 2014. The panel abstract, in this symposium context, should be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font, and should be double spaced. These specifications apply to your full panel paper either which you will submit upon acceptance of your panel abstract. It is important that panels provide a forum for meaningful discussion among panelists and allow for audience interaction. While writing the panel abstract, you may select a panel theme, state the purpose of the panel and introduce each paper briefly describing how each of them contributes to the selected theme. Immediately after your abstract text, please type **'Keywords'** and write no more than five keywords each separated by a colon (;) as exemplified below.

A good panel abstract should clearly show how it fits into the theme of the symposium. Therefore, in your panel abstract, you may state the theme, and describe how the various papers address the theme. To begin with, you may state a broad topic of general interest (is the topic of general interest?), provide rationale relating to its impact (what is the anticipated impact of this panel?), and you may end with a gesture to the wider contribution and significance of the panel theme.

The abstract, in 1000-1500 words, should be an inclusive summary of all papers from the panelists. Please maintain the word limit since an undersized abstract does not give reviewers enough information to make an informed judgment, whereas an overly long abstract does not hook the reviewer's interest, and thus such abstracts may be easily dismissed. Therefore, we encourage you to submit a concise, engaging, and well-written abstract that captures your readers' interest, making them want to read the rest of your paper and attend your panel session.

Keywords: Panel abstract; symposium; theme; informed judgment; reviewer's interest