INTERNATIONAL SAOIM
SOUTHERN AFRICAN ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING

15th INTERNATIONAL SOUTHERN AFRICAN ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING

CONFERENCE THEME:
ROBOTS, DRONES & ZOMBIES

2 - 5 JUNE 2020, CSIR ICC, Pretoria, South Africa

SAOUG
OSALL Organisation of SA Law Libraries

SAOUG AND OSALL | Southern African Online User Group / Organisation of SA Law Libraries **ARE NOW INVITING PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL SAOIM (SOUTHERN AFRICAN ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING) 2 - 5 JUNE 2020, CSIR ICC, PRETORIA**

SAOIM provides a forum for the exchange of information on current developments, applications and opportunities in the expanding field of the information industry.

Papers are sought in all areas related to information, including but not limited to, the following:
Theme: Robots, Drones & Zombies
- Machine learning
- AI and 5G
- Libraries' Zombies and Dinosaurs
- The Human Factor

Whilst priority will be given to contributors on the suggested themes, presentations on other relevant topics will also be considered. Students are also encouraged to submit papers on above mentioned topics.
All proposals will be evaluated by a joint panel of SAOUG and OSALL members in a blind review. Proposals will be judged on their relevance to the information industry as well as on the strength of the idea and potential interest.
Submission deadline: 31 January 2020. All applicants will be notified during February 2020. The decision of the panel is final and no correspondence with regard to acceptance or rejection of submitted papers will be entered into.

Submission date, guidelines and specifications:

- Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts for short papers, based on practical experience, applications, case studies and best practice.
- The abstracts of the accepted papers will be published on the SAOIM website.
- By submitting an abstract, authors agree to it being published on the SAOIM website.
- The final version of the presentation (PowerPoint) must be submitted in electronic format at least one day prior to the scheduled date of presentation.
- Please note that all presenters must be registered for the Conference and that all expenses, including registration for the conference, travel, accommodation etc., are the responsibility of the presenter. No financial support can be provided by SAOIM.
- Proposals should include the following details:
  - Name/s of author/s
  - Name of presenter (only one presenter per paper will be allowed, unless pre-arranged with the Committee)
  - Company / Institution / Affiliation
  - Contact information:
    - Address
    - Telephone number (w)
    - Cell phone number
    - E-mail address
  - Full title of paper
  - Abstract of proposed paper (300-500 words)

Proposals should be sent by email to saoim.info@gmail.com, by 31 January 2020 at 12:00. Applicants will be notified during February 2020.

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