

28th Annual Conference 2013
University of Liverpool
10th-12th April 2013

EXTENDED DEADLINE 2ND CALL FOR PAPERS
**Our Digital Futures: Technologies Without
Boundaries**



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The Organising Committee invites submissions for the 2013 BILETA Conference to be held from 10th – 12th April 2013 in the Liverpool Law School, University of Liverpool. The submissions and panels will explore and examine how society and its institutions are responding to dilemmas posed by new and emerging technologies, which appear to have no boundaries. The deadline for the 2nd Call for Submissions of abstracts and panel proposals is now extended to 25th February, 2013.

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Submission of Abstracts and Proposals for Panels

The Committee invites interested parties from Civil Society, Research, Practice and other Relevant Organizations to submit papers that embrace this multi-stakeholder dimension of what it means for our **Digital Futures** when confronted with **Technologies Without Boundaries**. The aim of the Conference is to promote interdisciplinary discussion and investigation of the spheres of policymaking, legal, technological and social activity - creativity, climate change, energy, health and well-being. The theme also permits reflection on the way information cultures drive developments in commerce, education, advances in medical and health and innovation. These developments are often accompanied by, but not in all cases, evolving business models, emergence of social and cultural values, new policy frameworks and governance strategies.

The Committee welcomes **presentations, works in progress, concept papers** and **expressions of interest** to host streams relevant to the Conference Theme and centred on Internet Cultures & Governance, Technology, Innovation & Justice, Professional Identity and Education:

1. Internet Cultures & Governance

Converging Cultures and the Internet
Remix Culture: Creative Commons and Copyright
Methodologies for Internet Research, Knowledge Exchange and Scholarship
Youth and the Internet: Developing A Privacy and Children as Consumers Research
Agenda

2. Technologies, Innovation & Justice

Cybercrime and Information Security
E-Health and Medicine
Innovation and Intellectual Property
Legal and Ethical Dimensions of New Technologies
Redress and Legal Services in E-Commerce
Privacy, Big Data and Surveillance
Robots and Artificial Intelligence

3. Professional Identity

Journalism and Social Media
Lawyering in the Networked Environment
The Medical Profession and Personalised Health Care

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4. Education

Education in the Digital Age: Commercialization v Open Learning
The Future of Legal Education
Legal Education and Training Review
Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)

General Guidance on Submission and Proposals for Panel Streams

1. Submission of an abstract for **Presentation, Works in Progress** or **Concept Paper** (not exceeding 700 words), which includes Title, Theoretical/Empirical Framework and Argument.
2. The Committee also invites proposals to host a **Panel Stream**. The proposal should have at least four to five papers and should contain the following information: (1) Panel Title, (2) Summary of topic or issue which forms the focus (500 words) and (3) Abstracts of **Presentation, Works in Progress** or **Concept Paper** which must include Titles and Names of Authors.

All queries regarding proposals for a panel stream to be made to the Conference Organiser **Mr Joseph Savirimuthu** (jsaviri[at] liverpool.ac.uk). Please indicate subject heading: "Proposal to Host Panel Stream"

3. Please upload your abstracts via Easy Chair link provided at <http://www.liv.ac.uk/law/bileta/callforpapers/>.

4. Essential Deadlines

- a. February 25, 2013: Submission of abstracts for **Presentation, Concept Paper** or **Works in Progress** (subject to double blind review) and **Panels**.
- b. March 5, 2013: Notification of acceptances.
- c. March 15, 2013: For those intended to submit Position or Full Papers (between 7,000 and 10,000 words, excluding footnotes). Papers will be considered for publication in the BILETA Special Issue of our affiliate journals.

5. Once the proposal is accepted, the author must also register for the conference so that the details can be included in the Final Conference Programme. All presenters in Panels must register for the conference following acceptance of papers.

Depending on the numbers of proposals and papers there will be opportunities for hosting joint sessions with other Streams/Panels.

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Please direct queries regarding BILETA Conference Streams/Panel to the following
Conference Section Chairs (as appropriate):

1. Jo Bryce – Youth and the Internet: Developing A Privacy and Children as Consumers
Research Agenda (jbryce[at]uclan.ac.uk)
2. Pablo Cortes – Redress and Legal Services in E-Commerce (pablo.cortes [at]le.ac.uk)
3. Catherine Easton - Innovation and Intellectual Property (c.easton[at]lancaster.ac.uk)
4. James Griffin – Copyright, Visual Arts and Theory (J.G.H.Griffin[at]exeter.ac.uk)
5. Mathias Klang – Remix Culture and Copyright (klangm[at]chalmers.se)
6. Jeremy Marshal (jmarshal[at]liverpool.ac.uk), Sarra Saffron-Powel (sarrasaf[at]liv.ac.uk)
and Michael Bromby (M.Bromby[at]gcu.ac.uk) -Education in the Digital Age
7. Kevin Rogers (k.rogers[at]HERTS.AC.UK) – Lawyering in the Networked
Environment
8. Abhilash Nair (abhilash.nair[at]northumbria.ac.uk)– Cybercrime and Information
Security
9. Joseph Savirimuthu jsaviri[at]liverpool.ac.uk – All Panel/Stream Queries