

## Call for papers

### **I International Congress on Net-Activism** ***Digital Networks and New Practices of Democracy*** São Paulo, November 6-8, 2013

The *I International Congress on Net-activism* will be held November 6-8, 2013, at the School of Communications and Arts, University of São Paulo, Brazil. As an academic event, it will bring together Brazilian and foreigner scholars and practitioners from a wide spectrum of fields who focus on understanding the thematic of activism in digital networks. Showcasing contributions of either renowned international researchers and representatives of the major net-activist movements of Europe, north-Africa, Middle-east and America, such trans-disciplinary debate aims to promote, expand and consolidate the reflection upon this prevailing and thought-provoking discussion, transforming itself into a key forum within the field.

Besides conferences and round-tables, the Congress holds seven sessions and opens up opportunities for presentation of original communications from researchers, professors and post-graduate students. Relevant contributions will only be accepted whether addressing the theme through the established topics for each session.

#### **Topics for the Sessions**

##### **S1 – Meanings and quality of action in networked action**

Coordinator – Massimo Di Felice (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

Vice-coordinator – Antonio Rafele (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

##### **S2 - Segfault: Conflicts between laws, norms, and the digital in the networked action**

Coordinator – Alexandre Hannud Abdo (FM/USP)

Vice-coordinator – Leandro Yanaze (Poli-ATOPOS/USP)

##### **S3 – Net-activism of local cultures and “e-diaspora”.**

Coordinator – Dana Diminescu (Paris Tech and the Foundation House of the Sciences of Man)

Vice-coordinator – Eliete Pereira (ATOPOS-ECA/USP) and Mariana Marchesi (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

##### **S4 – Environmental Net-activism**

Coordinator – Mario Pireddu (University of Rome, Three)

Vice-coordinator – Julliana Cutolo (ATOPOS-ECA/USP), Beatriz Redko (ATOPOS-ECA/USP) and Fernanda Moreira (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

##### **S5 – Net-activism and consumption practices**

Coordinator – Eneus Trindade (ECA/USP)

Vice-coordinator – Dora Kaufman

##### **S6 – From representative democracy to digital democracy**

Coordinator – André Lemos (UFBA)

Vice-coordinator – Erick Roza (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

## **S7 – Media activism and digital activism**

Coordinator – Giselle Beiguelman (FAU-USP)

Vice-coordinator – Andre Stangl (ATOPOS-ECA/USP)

### **Guidelines for submissions and Deadlines**

Abstract should be submitted from June 28 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. They must be between 1500 and 2000 words in length (including spaces) and submitted via e-mail ([netativismo@gmail.com](mailto:netativismo@gmail.com)) in Open Document Format (ODF), Word format (DOC) or “Rich Text Format” (RTF). No summaries received after this date will be accepted.

They should include the name(s) of author(s), affiliation(s), contact details, the paper title and three key words. They should also contain the name of the sessions to which the abstract is submitted. Contributors must only submit original works of their authorship which has not been previously published or presented. Abstracts will be accepted in one of the four languages: Portuguese, Spanish, French and English.

Abstracts must not be sent to more than one Sessions. If this happens, the first work received will be rejected.

**Notification of acceptance for all submissions** will be released on the Congress’s website no later than October 7, 2013 . The complete congress program will be available on the website: <http://netactivism.wordpress.com/>, in August, 2013.

The authors who have their abstract accepted must send their full paper from **October 08 to October 25, 2013**, so that it can be included in the Congress proceedings. Please note that all presenters must be registered as conference participants. Please complete the conference registration and payment according to the instructions available on the website of the event. Those who do not send the complete work by the indicated deadline will not have their text included in the website of the event, but will be able to present them at the event. The text must be between 20,000 and 35,000 words (with spaces), including references and footnotes. The following items are required: title, abstract up to 10 lines, three key words, a short curriculum of the author - up to three lines (including institutional affiliation). The text must be typed in Times New Roman font, size 12 , 1.5 spaced-line, in Open Document Format (ODF), Rich Text Format (RTF) or Word (DOC). Indented quotes must be typed in size 10 , single-spaced. The total file size should not exceed 10 MB (ten megabytes).

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### **Deadline for the abstract submission**

The abstract proposals must be submitted between June 28 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, through the e-mail [netativismo@gmail.com](mailto:netativismo@gmail.com)

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The proposals will be evaluated by a Scientific Committee, regarding the pertinence of the research field in net-activism, as well as the theme and sub-themes of the *I International Congress on Net-Activism – digital networks and new practices of democracy*.

### **Results**

The result of the selection of the works will be divulged on the **7th of October** on the website of the Congress.

**Important dates**

June 28 – September 30: Submission of abstract proposals

October 7: Notification of acceptance

October 8 to October 25: Full papers for conference proceedings

August 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> : Registration and payment

November 6 – 8: Congress

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**Coordination**

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**Organizing Committees**

Centro de Pesquisa ATOPOS (ECA/USP) - ATOPOS Research Center (ECA/USP)

ECA-USP – Escola de Comunicações e Artes da Universidade de São Paulo - School of Communications and Arts of the University of São Paulo

PPGCOM –USP – Programa de Pós-Graduação em Ciências da Comunicação – Post-Graduate Program in Communication Sciences

**Partnership**

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Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione - Universidade Roma Tre

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