LASCAS2021 Special Sessions

A Special Session for LASCAS2021 takes the form of a session that includes several presentations (4 or 5) all of them targeting a hot topic. The special session has an Organizer that must submit a document describing the structure of the session.

1. Structure of a Special Session proposal

The document submitted must have the following structure:

- Title of the session
- Organizer and affiliation
- List of Special Session presentations (4 or 5), with the following information for each of them:
  - Title of the presentation
  - Authors/affiliations
  - Short Abstract (maximum of half a page).

2. Submission of a Special Session and evaluation process

The submission of a Special Session proposal must be done through the Conference website, selecting the track “Special Sessions” in the submission page. The submitted special sessions will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee, including the Program Chairs and Special Session Chairs.

3. Paper publication

The contributors in a Special Session are not obliged to produce a paper to be published in the Conference proceedings.

In the case that the authors of a presentation proposed in a Special Session wish to publish a paper in the Conference Proceedings, they should also submit the paper in the corresponding regular track. The paper will be evaluated by the Technical Program Committee.

If the paper is accepted, it will be presented in the corresponding Special Session if this session is accepted, or in a Regular Session otherwise. In both cases, the paper will appear in the Proceedings and it will be evaluated as a candidate for a book chapter publication or the Conference Best Paper Award.

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