# **B** Evidence Based Library and Information Practice

## News/Announcements

# Call for Proposals – 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2011) will take place May 24-27, 2011, in Athens, Greece.

Since 2009, QQML has provided an excellent framework for the presentation of new trends and developments in every aspect of Library and Information Science technology, applications and research.

Papers are invited for this international conference. Key themes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Management
- Financial strength and sustainability
- Marketing
- Communication strategies
- Data analysis and data mining
- Digital libraries

#### Special Sessions & Workshops

You may send proposals for Special Sessions (4-6 papers) or Workshops (more than 2 sessions), including the title and a brief description, to the Conference Committee at: secretariat@isast.org or via the electronic submission page at:

http://www.isast.org/abstractpaperregister.html

### Abstract/Paper Submissions

You may submit proposals for contributed abstracts/papers via the electronic submission page at

http://www.isast.org/abstractpaperregister.html

Contributions could include one of the following:

- structured abstracts (not exceeding 500 words) and presentation;
- full papers (not exceeding 7,000 words); and
- posters (not exceeding 2,500 words).

In all cases, at least one of the authors is required to be registered for the conference. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted electronically according to the timetable available at:

http://www.isast.org/importantdates.html

Abstracts and full papers should follow the author guidelines available at: http://www.isast.org/abstractpaperregister.html

All abstracts will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts and on the conference website. Papers will be published on the conference website, with the permission of the author(s).

#### **Student Submissions**

The conference also offers postgraduate students and PhD candidates an opportunity to participate in a paper competition. Students who submit abstracts to the conference can participate, but can only submit only one paper to the competition. Students who enter the competition must register in the conference and be in attendance.

The papers will be judged by a scientific committee according to the significance of the research theme, the research methodology, the description of the results and the organization of the presentation.

Professors and supervisors are encouraged to organize conference sessions of postgraduate theses and dissertations.

Please direct any questions regarding the QQML 2011 Conference and Student Research Competition to Anthi Katsirikou at anthi@asmda.com or to the secretary of the conference at secretariat@isast.org.