WRITING A CONFERENCE ABSTRACT – SSS 2024

Individual Papers: You may submit extended abstracts of individual papers for potential inclusion in a regular paper session. These abstracts will be organized into sessions by members of the Program Committee on the basis of common themes. All regular paper submissions should include: (a) the title of the paper, (b) names, affiliations, and contact information for each author, and (c) an extended abstract. Extended abstracts should be approximately 400-450 (max. 450) words and organized with the suggested three section headings: Objectives, Methods, and Findings.

Objective

- What does your paper examine?

- What do we know about this topic? What are key concepts, theories, findings? Are there any gaps that you hope to address?

- What is your research question?

Methods

- What is your research method (e.g., survey, interviews, ethnography, content analysis)?

- Who? Describe your sample or study participants (number and basic characteristics)

- What? Describe key variables, main interview topics/questions, coding sheet

- How? Describe how you analyze your data

Findings

- What are your preliminary findings?

- What are potential implications?