



**The 40<sup>th</sup> international conference on  
Conceptual Modeling**

**18-21 October 2021 St. John's, NL, Canada**

## Call for Workshops

Continuing a long tradition, ER 2021 will host a number of workshops to be held in conjunction with the main ER 2021 conference. The workshops will serve as an intensive collaborative forum for exchanging innovative ideas about conceptual modeling, and for discovering new frontiers for its use. We specifically invite proposals for interactive workshops on new, emerging, or established topics in conceptual modeling, or its application in specific domains. We encourage workshop organizers to include activities that provide their participants with a true workshop experience. The conference and its workshops are expected to be hybrid, with both in-person and remote participation. Workshop proposals in any topics of interest to ER2021, are welcome.

## Important Dates

- Proposal submission: February 7, 2021
- Proposal notification: February 21, 2021
- Workshop papers submission: June 16, 2021
- Workshop papers notification: July 15, 2021
- Final version of papers + summary of the workshop: July 31, 2021
- Conference dates: October 18-21, 2021

## Submission Guidelines

Submission is done through EasyChair. Please select the *Workshop* track when submitting.

**Submission Link:** <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=er2021>

Submissions must contain the following information:

- Title
- Duration (e.g. half a day, full day etc.)
- Description of the topics and relevance of the workshop to ER community
- Organizers (short CVs, limit of two pages each, experience in organizing events)
- Proposed program committee
- Expected numbers of submissions and participants including justification
- Expected number of accepted papers
- Format of the workshop including activities that facilitate discussion among participants, please explicitly refer to the expected hybrid nature of the workshop
- Information about previous workshop editions (if applicable), including submission and registration numbers



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## Proposal Evaluation Criteria

The number of acceptable workshop proposals is limited by the time available and the facilities of the conference venue. Workshop proposals will be evaluated according to the:

- Scientific quality of the proposal
- Significance to conceptual modeling
- Likely numbers of high-quality submissions
- Quality of workshop experience for participants
- Overlap with other workshops

## Workshop Proceedings

Proceedings of all ER workshops will be published as a single volume of Springer LNCS. All workshop papers are limited to no more than 10 pages in LNCS format. It is expected that the organizers of ER workshops conform to the rules imposed by the ER steering committee. In particular, the acceptance rate for all workshops will not exceed 40% and organizers are not allowed to submit papers to their own workshop.

## Workshop Chairs

- [Iris Reinhartz-Berger](#), University of Haifa, Israel
- [Shazia Sadig](#), The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia