

1999 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Twelfth Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management

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San Sebastián-Donostia, Spain

Submission Deadline: *Has Passed* (it was 15 Feb. 1999)



San Sebastián-Donostia, Location of IACM 1999

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The International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) was founded to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, and experience that is useful for understanding and improving conflict management in family, organizational, societal, and international settings. We invite papers as well as proposals for symposia, workshops, roundtables, and other session forms for the 1999 meeting of IACM to be held in the Basque Country

region of Spain. The University of the Basque Country (Universidad del Pais Vasca) is a sponsor of the 1999 meeting.

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TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

You are invited to submit a paper, symposium, debate, roundtable discussion, workshop or exhibit. Innovative sessions, symposia, and debates are encouraged, as are research and theory targeted towards teaching and practice. Submissions should be consistent with one or more of the general content areas listed at the end of this Call.

Papers: Format papers according to guidelines set forth in the 1994 edition of the *Publication Manual* of the American Psychological Association. The maximum length is 30 pages, including title page, abstract (on a separate page), references, tables and figures. Shorter papers are also acceptable. Papers that do not fit neatly with others, or that would benefit from more time and face-to-face discussion, will be scheduled in showcase poster sessions. Papers should not have been presented (or accepted for future presentation) at another meeting.

Abstracts: An extended abstract (at least 1000 words) that describes formative work may be submitted in lieu of a full paper. It is essential that abstracts provide sufficient information for review. Every effort will be made to schedule abstract-submissions that are favorably reviewed into the conference program, but note that priority will be given to completed papers.

Symposia/Debates/Roundtables: Symposia are focused sessions in which participants present their views on a common issue. Debates ordinarily include a moderator and two teams of one or two speakers each. Roundtable discussions typically involve a moderator/facilitator and a panel of participants representing different traditions or perspectives on an issue. Roundtable discussions that include a mixture of theoreticians and practitioners are encouraged. Persons submitting proposals for symposium, debate or roundtable proposals must describe the focal issue, qualifications and contributions of each participant, and indicate that they have commitments from all participants that they will register for and attend the meeting.

Workshops: These are highly interactive, specialized sessions that focus on sharing new techniques or approaches related to teaching, research, or practice. There is limited space on the program for workshops. A workshop proposal should explain its relevance to IACM's agenda, articulate the session's goals and objectives, give details on the format to be used, indicate constraints on time and the number of participants, and describe the relevant qualifications of those who intend to conduct the workshop.

Exhibits: These are typically special demonstrations or events that illustrate innovative applications in negotiation and social conflict (e.g., computer software, teaching innovation, consultation tool, etc.). Proposals should describe what is to be exhibited, tell how it is relevant to IACM's agenda, indicate space, time, and equipment needs/constraints, and describe the qualifications of those who intend to conduct the demonstration.

Novel Session Forms: Proposals for innovative or experimental conference sessions that do not fit any of the categories

described above are also welcome. You may wish to contact one of the Program Co-Chairs to discuss this possibility before creating and sending in a formal submission.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Submissions will be evaluated by the Program Committee and other volunteer reviewers. The submitter will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of the submission and information on scheduling, and is responsible for notifying coauthors or other session participants.

There are two ways to submit a paper or proposal - choose one:

ALTERNATIVE 1 - Submit by Mail:

Send FOUR (4) copies of your paper or proposal directly to the Program Co-Chair at the address shown below. Proposals must be received by February 15, 1999.

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Submitters sending papers/proposals by mail must also:

- (a) include a completed Submission Cover Sheet ([click here to get a copy](#)) with your mailed submission; and
 - (b) provide an electronic abstract (used to prepare the Conference Program and the Proceedings) that gives the title of the submission, names and affiliations of all contributors, and a 200-word (maximum) abstract. Provide this information in one of the following two ways:
 - **Preferred:** Send it via electronic mail, with the information contained as text within the email message or as an attached document (Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format) If you are sending an attached file, please name the file "abstract.name.doc" (Word) or "abstract.name.wpd" (WordPerfect), substituting your last name for *name*. Send by email to: IACM99@owen.vanderbilt.edu.
 - **Acceptable:** Send a computer diskette (3.5" DOS/Windows compatible) with your mailed submission. The format of the file should be either Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, or ASCII text. Name the file "abstract.name.doc" (Word), "abstract.name.wpd" (WordPerfect), or "abstract.name.txt" (ASCII) substituting your last name for *name*.
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ALTERNATIVE 2 - Submit Electronically

Electronic submissions are acceptable in lieu of mailed copies of the paper if all of the following conditions are met:

- The complete manuscript or proposal is contained in a single word processing file (i.e., all tables, figures, and graphics are included within the word processing document).

- The document begins with the title of the submission, names and affiliations of all contributors/participants, and an abstract of not more than 200 words.
- The document is formatted as a Microsoft Word or WordPerfect file (any version), and transmitted as an attachment to an email message (manuscripts sent as email message text are not acceptable).

Submit the paper/proposal electronically by attaching it to an email message addressed to IACM99@owen.vanderbilt.edu.

AWARDS AND PROCEEDINGS

Outstanding contributions to the program will be acknowledged with presentation of awards and plaques in the following four categories: Outstanding Empirical Paper, Outstanding Theoretical Paper, Outstanding Applications Paper, and Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (defined as a paper for which a current graduate student is first author).

Abstracts of papers, symposia, roundtables and debates presented at the conference will be included in the Conference Abstracts Proceedings.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place in San Sebastián-Donostia, Spain, a picturesque resort city located in the Basque Country region on the shores of the Cantabrian Sea 18 km from the border that divides Spain from France. Conference sessions will take place at the Miramar Palace, a historic facility surrounded by gardens and parks and situated a few steps away from the Bay of Biscay. Accommodations will be at the Costa Vasca Hotel, a four-star (but reasonably priced) hotel located within walking distance of the Miramar Palace.

San Sebastián-Donostia is known for its elegant but relaxed seaside ambience, its nightlife, and especially its Basque cuisine, which Fodor's travel guide describes as "arguably the best food in Spain." The IACM program schedule will include an optional dinner excursion to the new and acclaimed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Also planned is an optional trip to historic Loyola, birthplace of St. Ignacio, founder of the Jesuits.

IACM 1999 is easy to get to. By air, one can fly directly to San Sebastián-Donostia from Madrid or Barcelona, or to nearby cities (Bilbao or Biarritz) from London, Brussels, or Paris. By rail, San Sebastián-Donostia is situated on the Paris-Madrid line, about six hours' train ride from either city.

For more information about the host city and region for IACM 1999, visit these Web sites:

- [Welcome to San Sebastián-Donostia](#)
- [Get to know Sebastián-Gipuzkoa](#)
- [Fotos de Donost](#)

International and Intergroup Conflict: Topics include ethnic and regional conflicts; development of group biases; escalation processes; approaches to international and intergroup conflict prevention and resolution; deterrence and third parties.

Decision Processes: Theoretical and empirical analyses and decision making of negotiators, mediators, and arbitrators; biases and heuristics; negotiator rationality; learning; implementation of decisions.

Organizational Conflict: The causes, effects, and measurement of conflict in organizational settings. Topics include: Interpersonal, intra- and inter-group conflict; power and conflict; styles of handling conflicts; moderators and effects of conflict research methodologies for studying organizational conflict.

Communication: Verbal and nonverbal behavior in conflict. Interaction analysis of communication behavior in negotiation; effects of communication styles; analysis of communication and communication technology as a central component of conflict.

Culture and Conflict: Cultural dimensions of conflict including within-culture dimensions as well as cross-cultural comparisons; cultural aspects of preferences for dispute handling styles and procedures; training in cross-cultural negotiation; theoretical and methodological issues in the study of culture and conflict.

Social Justice: Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) systems; procedural and distributive justice; legal issues and dispute resolution; impact of dispute resolution procedures on society.

Environmental and Public Resource Conflict: Analysis of natural resource and environmental conflict; role of third parties in environmental conflicts; economic and political dimensions of resource disputes.

Conflict in the Public Sector: Role of conflict in public policy processes; conflict relating to ethics and values; law and social conflict; public sector labor-management relations.

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