

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINAL PAPER

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The title of the paper must be in caps, centered, using Times New Roman, 14 points. The authors will use last name followed by first name. Be sure to note the affiliation of the authors. An abstract of no more than 100 words must accompany each manuscript, written in Italics, Times New Roman, 12 points. Use single space in all document.

## General Requirements

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**4)** Contributions for publication in the Conference CD Proceedings (Electronic Book) must not exceed **3,500 words**.

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If relevant

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