

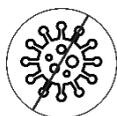


## GI\_Forum Symposium 2021

## Call for Papers

July 5 - 9 | virtual conference

GI\_Forum provides a platform for dialogue among geospatial minds, informing the Geoinformation Society, contributing to a more just, ethical and sustainable society.



### COVID-compliant planning for 2021

As organizers we carefully follow the current developments regarding COVID-19. Given that most participants of the GI\_Forum are colleagues travelling internationally to get to Salzburg, we decided to organize the 2021 GI\_Forum once again as virtual conference.

Authors of submitted contributions will be notified by mid-March about the time of their presentation.

## re.connecting spatially

Geoinformatics today demonstrates the enormous potentials of georeferencing technologies and is recognized as a core contributor for digitization in all areas of our lives and economies. In order to direct societies and economies (back) to a “well-functioning” upwards trajectory primarily requires close coupling of our real and virtual worlds by means of location and current position.

Coordinates connect all location-based data with contextual information. Integration by means of ‘spatial joins’ results in new information, thus, providing additional knowledge for decision-making processes for science, economy and our entire society.

# Networking on every level

GI\_Forum's characteristic mix of scientific symposium and international networking platform, paired with a German language sister conference, AGIT and its EXPO, makes for an interesting exchange among colleagues. The GI\_Week in Salzburg is a unique opportunity to meet experts in the field; to discuss the latest research in and outside many different sessions; gain hands-on experience in numerous workshops; or start a new project over a cup of coffee or during a walk on the premises of the University of Salzburg's Faculty of Natural Sciences.



GI\_Forum is organized by the Department of Geoinformatics – Z\_GIS, University of Salzburg and in cooperation with the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and runs concurrently with the highly regarded German language conference on Applied Geoinformatics – AGIT. The two symposia share the innovative AGIT EXPO exhibit and stimulating social events.

## Call for Papers

You would like to actively shape the GI\_Forum program? Choose the format that best fits your needs: a scientific lecture, a hands-on workshop, or a poster presentation – GI\_Forum offers a wide variety of possibilities to present yourself.



**The Call for Papers is open from October 1, 2020 until February 1, 2021**

Check our website for more details and for instructions on how to submit your contribution > <http://www.gi-forum.org/call>.

## Thematic Focus 2021

We welcome contributions of the entire GIScience realm, including different perspectives from various professions and disciplines. Submissions concentrate on innovation in education, science, methodology and technologies in the spatial domain and their role towards a more just, ethical, sustainable and open science and society. Hence the focus of GI\_Forum 2021 is on but not limited to:

- Advances in GIScience
  - like Geo-social analytics
- Learning and education with Geomedia

Submissions must be in English language. The review for full- and short papers is double-blind. Consult the author information guidelines published at the conference website for further details. Successful manuscripts will be published in the GI\_Forum Journal which is now included in SCOPUS and the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

Submissions will be published in Issue 2 of the GI\_Forum Journal.

We intentionally limit the thematic foci of 2021 to the above mentioned themes. These are to be considered **in addition** to the themes of this year's *International Symposium on Digital Earth (ISDE)*. In case you would like to submit a contribution to the thematic field of the ISDE 2021, please note that ticket prices listed there apply. For more information on the ISDE 2021, see below.



## ISDE 2021 in Salzburg during GI\_Week

The *International Symposium on Digital Earth* (ISDE) takes place for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in 2021. The department of Geoinformatics-Z\_GIS organizes this conference together with GI\_Forum and AGIT in July 2021. For a full list of topics, as well as more details visit <https://digitalearth2021.org/>

Contributions to ISDE 2021 will be published as “special issue” of the GI\_Forum Journal Issue 1.

## Submission & publication timeline

### for GI\_Forum and ISDE 2021

February 1, 2021	Deadline for Full Papers & Short Paper contributions (anonymized full text)
February 26, 2021	Deadline to submit workshops, product presentations & special fora (abstract)
February 2021	1st round of reviews
March 15, 2021	Author notifications are sent out
April 15, 2021	Deadline for submission of revised manuscripts accepted for publication in Issue 1 of the GI_Forum Journal and Deadline to submit contributions, which enter a second round of reviews (anonymized full text)
April 16 – 23, 2021	2nd round of reviews (issue 1)
May 7, 2021	Deadline for submission of revised manuscripts accepted for publication in issue 1 of the GI_Forum Journal for language check
May 25, 2021	Deadline to upload revised manuscripts accepted for publication in issue 1 of the GI_Forum Journal and Deadline for registration of at least one (co-)author as participant for the GI_Forum
June 1, 2021	Deadline to submit Final Version for contributions accepted for publication in issue 1
July 15, 2021	Deadline for submission of revised manuscripts accepted for publication in Issue 2 of the GI_Forum Journal
July - October 2021	2nd round of reviews (issue 2)
October 2021	Revisions by authors; language check
December 2021	Publication Issue 2

## GI\_Forum Journal for Geographic Information Science

GI\_Forum publishes high quality original research across the transdisciplinary field of Geographic Information Science (GIScience). The journal provides a platform for dialogue among GI-Scientists and educators, technologists and critical thinkers in an ongoing effort to advance the field and ultimately contribute to the expansion of an informed GISociety. Submissions concentrate on innovation in education, science, methodology and technologies in the spatial domain and their role towards a more just, ethical and sustainable science and society.



The GI\_Forum Journal is published in two annual issues (end of June / end of November). This allows for improved review and revision routines, ultimately leading to an overall higher quality of the journal.

All submitted contributions, which pass the multi-level review process successfully, are invited to present at the GI\_Forum. In addition, these contributions will be published in the GI\_Forum Journal Issue 1 or 2.

# Questions?

Find detailed information, as well as instructions on how to submit your contribution online at <http://www.gi-forum.org/call>. The GI\_Forum Team will be happy to answer any additional questions you might have. Please send an email to [office@gi-forum.org](mailto:office@gi-forum.org).

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