Terms and Conditions of Participation at GI_Forum

Salzburg, as of October 12, 2020

The following terms and conditions apply to the registration and participation at the GI_Forum Symposia organized by the Department of Geoinformatics – Z_GIS at the University of Salzburg, Austria. The Department of Geoinformatics – Z_GIS (henceforth “Z_GIS”) is the organizer. The terms and conditions are valid for all versions of implementation of the conferences.

1. Registration
Registration will only be accepted by filling out the online registration form via the ConfTool platform, of which GI_Forum is licensee. The creation of a user account is necessary in order to register for the symposium. The registration link, as well as more detailed information about the registration can be found at https://gi-forum.org/participate. The registration becomes binding by submitting the online form.
Cancellation of participation will only be accepted as outlined under Point 4. Z_GIS confirms the registration with a confirmation Email, delivered to the Email Address provided by the participant, which includes the invoice for the participation fee. The full amount is due as of the date stated in the invoice and is payable via PayPal or bank transfer (to the University of Salzburg; account number IBAN: AT23 12000 0695 383 4602 / BIC: BKAUATWW), using the payment reference as indicated on the invoice when making the payment. A right to participate is guaranteed only after the full amount of the participation fee has been paid.

2. Fees
In order to participate at AGIT / GI_Forum, please refer to the latest applicable fee information (https://gi-week.org/participate). The Symposium fees include the online Journal as well as access to all events of the conference (on site or virtual). A registration for the GI_Forum symposium also permits access to the AGIT symposium, the German-language counterpart. VAT is not applicable as the University is exempted from VAT according to the §18 University Act 2002.

3. Terms of Payment
All fees are listed in Euro. Participation fees need to be paid in full before the start of the event. Should a participant not fulfill the terms of payment, the organizer can deny access to the event.

4. Cancellation
Cancellation of participation must occur via email and be sent to office@gi-forum.org. If a notice of cancellation is received up to 20 days before the start date of the event, the participation fee will be refunded, except for a handling fee of € 50.-. If a notice of cancellation is received within 20 days of the start date of the event the organizer keeps a cancellation fee of 50% of the invoiced amount. In case of a no show without any notice received, the organizer will keep the entire fee. The cancellation fee will be waived if a replacement is identified by the registered participant. The organizer needs to be informed via email by the original participant (office@gi-forum.org).
Withdrawal according to the Consumer Protection Law: since registration to the event constitutes as an online sale, the customer has the right, according to the Consumer Protection Law, to withdraw from...
this contract within seven working days (Saturday does not constitute a working day), counted from the day of registration.

5. Discounts and Special Rates
In addition to the early bird rate, a special group discount rate is available for a minimum of four participants from the same organization (group registration) until the indicated deadline. Discounts are available for students as well. Fees for the online or hybrid conference will not be higher than the communicated prices online. Details can be found online at https://gi-forum.org/participate/.

6. Author Agreement (applicable to GI_Forum authors only)
By submitting your contribution to the GI_Forum, you acknowledge and agree to the Author Agreement by the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Please refer to the GI_Forum Author Contract for the full agreement. GI_Forum authors are required to upload the signed author contract when uploading their final version to ConfTool. As the court of jurisdiction is in Austria, the German version of this agreement is legally binding and attached as original after the English translation.

7. Privacy Rights and Data Protection
All personal data will be treated as confidential. By registering for the event, the participant agrees that their personal data will be used solely for the purpose of organizing the event. The participant agrees to receive information in connection with the event after it has taken place. In case personal information is disclosed to Third Parties, then only for the above mentioned purpose. The participant agrees to being identified with their name and the name of their organization in a participants list at the venue, should the organizer decide to disclose this information on-site. Please note that photos or screenshots and/or films/screen recording will be taken at the event. The organizer has the right to use all photos/screenshots and film material/screen recordings which show the participant or their originally generated content (i.e. poster, excerpts of their presentations or lectures) in all kinds of media (internet, promotion, radio, TV, print, etc.) for the purpose of reporting on and/or advertising for future events. The participant agrees to not claim any payment of entitlement. The copyright remains unaffected. This consent can be revoked at any time in writing (office@gi-forum.org).

8. Disclaimer
The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event (i.e. force majeure) or to make changes to the program. The organizer cannot be held liable for any accrued expenses. The registration remains valid in case the event needs to be deferred.

I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions of Participation listed above.

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