



GI\_Forum 2018  
**me | places | spaces**  
 July 3 – 6, 2018  
 Salzburg, Austria

## Call for Papers

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*Ultimately, human individuals are at the centre of attention. Even more so in Geoinformatics – at any moment in time we are located at a particular place. This location defines context through surroundings, the current environment, and possible spaces for decisions and actions. However, location also raises concerns about privacy and security. The position of individuals enables spatial aggregation towards densities and flows, and thus in turn statistically defines peoples' exposure against all kinds of impact factors. The human individual is set at the detailed end of a space-time scale range: today's pervasive positioning empowers operational geoinformatics across scales.*

Spatial Sciences today contribute to a more just, ethical and sustainable society. **Prominent keynote speakers** will highlight new developments, offer visionary insights into trends and developments, and at the same time be individually accessible for our **Young Researchers**.

## Themes & Application Domains

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The 2018 GI\_Forum motto is 'me | places | spaces'; we thus solicit contributions as full and short papers focusing on, but not limited to the following themes:

- Empirical research in spatial education
- Geodata and GI Services
- GIScience analytics and geovisualization
- Innovation in geospatial technologies
- Remote Sensing and Image Analysis
- Learning environments in schools
- Spatial Citizenship
- Spatial Data Infrastructures

## Special sessions, tracks and workshops

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GI\_Forum includes special sessions, tracks and workshops:

- Big Earth Data: From Data to Information
- Digital Humanities : Spatial Perspectives
- Spatial Perspectives on Healthy Mobility
- Spatial Simulation

**Please note:** More topics will be announced as they are confirmed. If you are interested in organizing a special session, please contact [office@gi-forum.org](mailto:office@gi-forum.org).

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.

## Submission Types & Deadlines

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GI\_Forum 2018 offers authors choices of submission types to accommodate a variety of interdisciplinary contributions. Submissions must be in English language. The review 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 (see > [www.epub.oeaw.ac.at/gi\\_forum](http://www.epub.oeaw.ac.at/gi_forum)), now included in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

## UNIGIS Students Special Rate

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The special rate for UNIGIS students is € 220,- and allows full access to the GI\_Forum and its German-language sister-conference, AGIT (celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018!). Registration will open in February and will be possible online until June 28, 2018 (<http://www.gi-forum.org/registration>).

## Timeline

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<b>February 1, 2018</b>	submission of full papers, short papers, and extended abstracts for posters
<b>March 2018</b>	author notification
<b>April 20, 2018</b>	deadline final paper versions
<b>May 1, 2018</b>	late deadline for submission of extended abstracts for posters

We accept online submissions from **October, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 until February 1, 2018** at >[www.gi-forum.org](http://www.gi-forum.org)

**We are looking forward to your contribution!**

### Location

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**With kind regards**

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