



47th iarigai and 52nd International Circle Conferences

19-24 September 2021, Athens, Greece | www.iarigai-ic-athens2021.org

Athens, June 28, 2021

Updated information and registration guidelines

The Hellenic graphic communication – media, printing and packaging communities, welcome **iarigai** (the International Association of Research Organizations for the Information, Media and Graphic Arts Industries) and **IC** (the International Circle of Educational Institutes of Graphic-Media Technology and Management) for their annual scientific conferences to take place **in September 19-23 2021 in Athens, Greece**.

The 47th annual conference of iarigai with the title **“Printing in the Digital Era”** and **the 52nd conference of the IC** with the title **“Print Education – Challenges in an Uncharted World”**, are jointly organized by **HELGRAMED**, the Hellenic Union of Graphic Arts and Media Technology Engineers in cooperation with **GRAPHMEDLAB**, the Hellenic Graphic-Media Research Lab at the University of West Attica, Greece.

Since vaccination for COVID-19 is intensifying, leading to opening of social and business activities, travel and tourism, we, as organizers, are quite positive that the conferences will take place live as planned.

More than 50 papers and invited-keynote presentations by keynote-invited top experts, will be presented at both conferences on state-of-the-art evolution in science, technology and education of Graphic Communication, Print, Media and Packaging fields. The program of both conferences will be announced soon.

The Registration is now open for both conferences!

- For iarigai registration please follow the link (<https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/iarigai-registration-and-conference-fees/>).
- For IC registration, please follow the link (<https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/ic-registration-and-conference-fees/>).

Booking of the official conference Hotels is now open!

For booking a room at one of the Conferences official Hotels, please follow the link (<https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/accommodation-2/>).

We are looking forward to welcoming all conference speakers and participants, **with safety** and we can't wait to meet each other in person in order to share trends and developments in our sectors - industries, to exchange ideas and research results, to share experiences and practices and to enjoy being together again!

More information can be found at the website of the conferences:
<https://iarigai-ic-athens2021.org/> and helgramed@gmail.com

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Guidelines and Information for Registration, fees, conference attendance and COVID-19

COVID-19 - Vaccination and travel:

Based on the current situation regarding COVID-19 in Greece (June 2021), the organizers are **quite positive** that the conference will take place as planned. For a safer conference for all, it is obligatory for all conference participants to provide a **valid certification of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test and/or a proof of fully recovered from infection**, prior to the arrival in Greece/Athens and the conference, by filling-in the **Passenger Locator Form**. This will be required by the University authorities and during the events (receptions, industrial visit, gala dinner and excursion). For more information and to fill in the Passenger Locator Form for entering Greece, please click the link or visit the website: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

For countries where there are/will be still restrictions and speakers are not able to travel, the organizers will provide the opportunity to present from distance. For this case a **fee reduction** for the presentation of a paper will be considered.

Early bird registrations:

Due to the constantly evolving situation regarding COVID-19 and potential travel restrictions, the conference organizers will consider the extension of the early bird fees according to the specific situation in each country.

New option for registration or full participation at both conferences

Please note that a new option has been added: The full participation at both conference activities. Please find the option in the registration forms of the conferences.

Cancellation policy

Conference participants can cancel their participation at any time. Only written cancellations will be accepted. If you cancel your registration no later than **August 10th, 2021**, the registration is cancelled free of charge. For cancellation after **August 10th and until August 31st, 2021**, the cancellation fee will amount 50% of the conference fee stated in the registration form. In case of cancellation after **August 31st, 2021** the cancellation fee will amount 100% of the of the conference fee stated in the registration form. In case of non-attendance no-show, we will charge in full the conference fee stated at the registration form for participation. This policy will not be applied for registrations from countries where there are still uncertainty and/or restrictions for travel.

For all above mentioned matters, conference participants should contact Mr. Georgios Gamprellis from the Organizational Committee at: gampgeo@gmail.com.