**Consortium for Software Engineering Research**

**Call for presentations: CSER 2020 Spring Meeting, Ottawa, May 1-2**

The CSER Spring Meeting will be held at Carleton University, Ottawa this year.

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 1. That evening there will be a poster reception. On Saturday May 2, sessions will run from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. allowing attendees to catch flights back home afterwards.

**Call for presentations, posters and special sessions:**

Presentations, posters and special sessions can cover all topics related to software engineering. The only criterion is that the link to software engineering must be clear. It could relate to any area mentioned in SWEBOK, newly emerging areas, or interdisciplinary topics relating to software engineering.

*Please send your proposals to Timothy.Lethbridge@uOttawa.ca with a subject line starting 'CSER 2020 proposal'.*

In the body of the email please give:
- An informative **title**
- An **abstract** (try to write it so as to motivate people to attend CSER)
- The name(s) and institution(s) of the **proposer(s)**/speaker(s)
- Whether each person is a **Masters student, PhD student, new professor (pre-tenure), or an established professor**
- Whether you want this to be a **talk, poster, or special session** (see below)
- If a talk or special session, your **requested length** (depending on uptake, we may have to limit talks to be quite short, such as 10 minutes. But if there is time, we will consider giving you up to your requested length)
- If a talk or a poster, whether you plan to demonstrate something live, and if so, what.
- Any URL related to your proposal (optional)

Deadline for submission of poster or paper proposals: March 15, 2020.
Deadline for submission of special session proposals: Feb 25, 2020

If too many proposals are submitted for the time available, it will be first-come-first-served, with a little bias towards the proposals that sound the most interesting, and also a little bias towards new professors and PhD students.

We are open to proposals for special sessions such as tutorials, panels or workshops. If we accept several of these, or if the proposals are extremely specialized, we might consider splitting into two parallel sessions. A workshop would normally have a theme, with the objective of brainstorming, developing a collaboration, and/or working on a concrete output such as a joint paper. For panels and workshops, proposers will be responsible for recruiting participants.

Registration details will be circulated at a later time.

Do not send a paper. There will be no proceedings from the CSER meeting and proposals will not be subject to peer review. You can talk about new ideas even if they are only 'half baked', or work in progress. The only vetting will be potential interest to researchers in software engineering. The idea is to provide a low-stress opportunity to exchange ideas and early results with others in the community.

The Consortium for Software Engineering Research has been holding meetings about twice a year since 1995. The Fall meeting is held with Cascon in Toronto, and the Spring meeting is held in different parts of Canada each year.

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