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  - Big data, Data Mining, Information Retrieval, Social computing.
  - Natural Language processing, Search.

- **Information Networks and Communication Systems**
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  - Intelligent interface, Interaction, User-Centered approaches, Human factors.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission deadline: **August 14, 2016**
Author notification: **October 05, 2016**
Camera-ready Submission: **October 20, 2016**
Conference dates: **December 8-9, 2016**