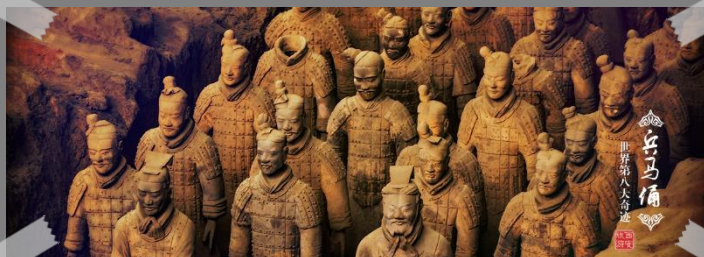


# ER Forum 2018

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The **ER Forum** is a vibrant platform for presenting and discussing novel research that addresses any topic related to conceptual modelling. Innovation prevails over maturity, in particular regarding emerging new research topics. The **ER Forum 2018** aims at continuing the fulminant success of the 2017 edition.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Deadline for submissions:** July 30, 2018  
**Notification of acceptance:** August 20, 2018  
**Camera-ready deadline:** September 3, 2018

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The rules for ER Forum paper submission are similar to those for the ER 2018 conference: We invite two types of submissions: **Full papers** with a limit of 14 pages, and **short papers** with a limit of 8 pages.

The papers must adhere to Springer's LNCS guidelines (for details see <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>). Manuscripts not submitted in this style or exceeding the page limit will be automatically rejected.

A paper submitted to ER 2018 Forum must not be under review in any other conference or journal during the time it is being considered for ER 2018 Forum. The submissions are due in PDF format through the ER 2018 submission system hosted by EasyChair at <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=er2018> by selecting the Forum track.

## PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION

All submissions will be reviewed by an international program committee. The volume of accepted ER 2018 Forum papers shall be submitted to **CEUR-WS.org** for online publication.

In order to propel discussion and feedback opportunities instead of the usual paper presentation session, the ER 2018 Forum papers will be presented in a **"World-Café"** setting initiated by a short elevator speech by each author. Therefore, physical presence of at least one presenter for each ER 2018 Forum paper is mandatory.

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