Positive Technology (PT) International Conference 2023
"Positive Technology: Possible Synergies between Emerging Technologies and Positive Psychology"

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Call for Papers

The rapid enhancement of digital and communication technologies over the last decade has been transforming well-being research and positive psychology practice. This trend initiates an emerging research area known as positive technology (Calvo & Peters, 2014; Gaggioli et al., 2019). Positive technology (PT) is defined as "a scientific approach to the use of technology to transform and optimize individuals' quality of personal experience with a focus on promoting wellness and cultivating strengths and resilience in individuals, families, and organizations, and in the community at large" (Botella et al., 2012: p. 78). By integrating positive psychology theories with human-technology interaction, the framework of PT (Riva et al., 2012) emphasizes on enhancing emotional quality (hedonic), engagement/actualization (eudaimonic), and connectedness (interpersonal). During the COVID-19 pandemic, the potential of PT has been explored to enhance the hedonic, eudaimonic, and interpersonal experiences to support psychological well-being of human beings through reducing the mental burden challenged by the pandemic and its huge economic, psychological, and social impacts (Riva et al., 2020). Thus, the Positive Technology (PT) International Conference 2023 will focus on the theme of "Positive Technology: Possible Synergies between Emerging Technologies and Positive Psychology", and welcomes paper presentations that share and discuss empirical-based and evidence-based research, practice, implementation, and applications of PT.

The Organizing Committee of PT International Conference 2023 cordially invites you to submit abstract proposals (no more than 300 words) or full papers (12-20 pages) to address topics relevant to the conference theme, including the followings:

- PT and Hedonic Well-being
- PT and Eudaimonic Well-being
- PT and Psychosocial Development
- PT and Healthcare
- PT for Therapy, Rehabilitation, and Intervention
- PT across Cultures and Life Span

Other relevant topics are also welcomed.

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Presentation Abstract Submissions (Deadline: 28 February 2023)

The Conference welcomes extended abstracts (no more than 300 words) to be submitted to EasyChair (https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=pt2023). In the abstracts, you should clearly state research objectives, research questions, hypotheses (if any), research methods, findings, and implications/contributions. To ensure academic quality, all abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process. Subject to authors' successful registrations to the Conference, accepted abstracts will be included in a conference program booklet and you will be invited to make presentations at the Conference.

Conference Book Full Paper Submissions (Deadline: 31 March, 2023)

Submissions of full paper (12-20 pages, single-line spacing, APA style 7th edition) should be uploaded to EasyChair (https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=pt2023). All full papers submitted will be subject to a blind peer-review process. Upon acceptance, and subject to authors' successful revision enhancement based on the reviewers' comments, your accepted manuscripts will be included in a new volume entitled as "*Positive Technology: Possible Synergies between Emerging Technologies and Positive Psychology*" to be published by Atlantis Press (open access), part of Springer Nature.

English is the working language of the Conference. Authors who are not native English speakers are strongly encouraged to seek professional English editing services before their submissions to the Conference. Each author can contribute maximum TWO submissions as first author.

Thanks so much for your support to the PT 2023 International Conference!