Author guidelines for conference proceedings

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- Paper size is **A4**.
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- The paper includes the author **name and affiliation** (full address including country).
- There are no page numbers, or headers and footers, within the paper.
- Text is **single spaced**, *not* double spaced.
- All pages are portrait (landscape pages should be rotated).
- Reference lists are checked for accuracy. References can only be linked via Crossref if they are correct and complete.
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- Year of publication
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