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9th International Workshop on Integrated Social CRM (iCRM 2024) at 23rd WI-IAT24 – Call for Papers

Social CRM links social media and customer relationship management (CRM). This involves a variety of applications systems, from recommendation systems to community management and monitoring as well as artificial intelligence and mining tools. They are the basis for Social CRM solutions that support daily tasks such as the prediction of consumer behavior, customer profiling, impact simulation, business network analysis, lead prediction, market trend prediction, competitor analysis, knowledge discovery, automated interactions in sales and service or process and workflow automation. Social CRM may be found in various industries (e.g., tourism, banking, energy, public sector, publishing, health, logistics, education), but reaping the potentials also means to (tightly or loosely) align application systems with business strategies and processes.

The iCRM workshop aims to advance research in the field of Social CRM that on the one hand recognizes the need for integrating information systems, processes and systems as well as the need to integrate various forms of intelligence in Social CRM solutions. This comprises technical and economic aspects with the development and implementation of innovative tools and methods for intelligent data analysis in Social CRM as well as redesigned processes and capabilities for Social CRM. The setup is interdisciplinary and invites researchers as well as professionals to contribute research papers, case studies and/or to present prototypes on relevant topics, both completed and ongoing.

Topics of interest include, but are not restricted to:

Technical perspective:

- Use of generative AI in Social CRM
- Novel data analysis and mining approaches for Social CRM
- Data integration and fusion for Social CRM
- Privacy-preserving analytics and identity management (e.g., SSI) for Social CRM
- Innovative Social CRM application systems (e.g., in CRM systems)
- Impact of specific technologies on Social CRM (e.g., chatbots, AI, IoT, robotics)
- Social CRM in decentralized application systems (e.g., blockchain/DLT)
- Technological architectures for integrated Social CRM

Societal perspective:

- Customer expectations towards Social CRM
- Cultural influences on the perception and use of Social CRM
- Transparency and misinformation handling through Social CRM
- Dark sides of Social CRM (e.g., extensive profiling and segmentation, discriminative analysis models)
- Ethics and Social CRM

Managerial perspective:

- Business value of Social CRM
- Innovative Social CRM processes and scenarios (e.g., link with Social Commerce)
- User behavior understanding and customer journey management in Social CRM
- Implementation strategies for Social CRM
- Social CRM maturity and readiness
- Out/Insourcing in Social CRM
- Privacy management in Social CRM
- Customer experience management with Social CRM
- Social CRM in specific business domains (e.g., tourism, banking, healthcare)

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Submission Guidelines

Type of expected The workshop welcomes full research papers, experimental research, case submissions studies and student research papers. Papers must be submitted electronically in standard IEEE Conference Proceedings format (max 8 pages, Article Templates at https://www.ieee.org/conferences/publishing/templates.html. Demo papers must specify "industry" or "demo" in their title, and they are limited to 4 pages including references. Submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process, coordinated by the International Program Committee. Submissions via https://www.wi-iat.com/wi-iat2024/Participant-Submission.html **Submission Deadline** August 15, 2024: Important September 15, 2024: Paper Acceptance Notification Dates October 01, 2024: Camera Ready December 09, 2024: Workshop Rainer Alt, Leipzig University/Social CRM Research Center, Germany Chairs Olaf Reinhold, University of Cooperative Education Saxony/Social CRM Research Center, Germany Fabio Lobato, Federal University of Western Pará, Brazil **Program Committee** Alan Marcel Fernandes de Souza, Federal Institute of Education, Science, and Technology of Pará, Brazil Alireza Ansari, Leipzig University, Germany and IORA Regional Center for Science and Technology Transfer, Iran Antonio Jacob Jr, State University of Maranhão, Brazil Chloe Kim Joo Young, Kyung Hee University, South Korea Chulmo Koo, Kyung Hee University, South Korea Costas Assimakopoulos, International Hellenic University, Greece Cristiana Fernandes De Muylder, FUMEC University and Federal University of Uberlândia, Brazil Dewi Tamara, Binus University, Indonesia Douglas Cirqueira, RHI Magnesita, Austria

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