

# Call for Research & Innovation Papers

## SEMANTiCS 2021 EU

17th International Conference on Semantic Systems  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
September 6 - 9, 2021  
<https://2021-eu.semantics.cc/>

### Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** **extended to April 5, 2021 (11:59 pm, Hawaii time)**
- **Paper Submission Deadline:** **extended to April 12, 2021 (11:59 pm, Hawaii time)**
- **Notification of Acceptance:** **May 17, 2021 (11:59 pm, Hawaii time)**
- **Camera-Ready Paper:** **June 06, 2021 (11:59 pm, Hawaii time)**

Submission via EasyChair on <https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=sem21eu#>

Proceedings of SEMANTiCS 2021 EU will be made available **open access**. The publisher will be announced soon.

## Research and Innovation Track

The Research and Innovation track at SEMANTiCS 2021 EU welcomes papers on novel scientific research and/or innovations relevant to the topics of the conference. Submissions must be original and must not have been submitted for publication elsewhere. Papers must follow the guidelines given in the author instructions, including references and optional appendices. Each submission will be reviewed by several PC members who will judge it based on its innovativeness, technical merits, and effectiveness at solving real problems.

## Topics of Interest

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Web Semantics & Linked (Open) Data
- Enterprise Knowledge Graphs, Graph Data Management, and Deep Semantics
- Machine Learning & Deep Learning Techniques
- Semantic Information Management & Knowledge Integration
- Terminology, Thesaurus & Ontology Management
- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- Reasoning, Rules, and Policies
- Natural Language Processing
- Data Quality Management and Assurance
- Explainable Artificial Intelligence
- Semantics in Data Science
- Semantics in Blockchain environments
- Trust, Data Privacy, and Security with Semantic Technologies
- Economics of Data, Data Services, and Data Ecosystems

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- *Special Sub-Topic: Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage*
- *Special Sub-Topic: LegalTech*
- *Special Sub-Topic: Distributed and Decentralized Knowledge Graphs*

## Author Guidelines and Submission

- The Research and Innovation Track welcomes long and short papers. Long papers should have a maximum length of 15 pages (including references) and short papers of 6 pages (including references).
- Submissions should follow the guidelines of the **Springer LNCS** format. Details [are available here](#).
- Abstract submission for all papers is a strict requirement.
- All papers and abstracts have to be submitted electronically via EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=sem21eu#>
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- Submissions must be in English.
- Submissions are not anonymous.
- Accepted papers will be published in open access proceedings. Previously, this was in Springer in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science series but this remains to be decided.
- At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference and present the paper.
- The Research and Innovation Track will not accept papers that, at the time of submission, are under review or have already been published in or accepted for publication in a journal or another conference.

## Review and Evaluation Criteria

Each submission will be reviewed by several PC members. The reviewing process is single-blind. Papers submitted to this track will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Appropriateness
- Originality, novelty, and innovativeness
- Impact of results
- Soundness of the evaluation
- Proper comparison to related work
- Clarity and quality of writing

**We are looking forward to your contribution!**

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## Research and Innovation Track Chairs

## About SEMANTiCS Conference

Since 2005, the annual SEMANTiCS conference has been the meeting place for professionals, innovators and researchers who push the boundaries of semantic computing and who understand its

benefits and encounter its limitations.

SEMANTiCS addresses problems common among information managers, software engineers, IT-architects and various specialist departments working to develop, implement and/or evaluate semantic software systems. The SEMANTiCS program is a rich mix of technical talks, panel discussions of important topics and presentations by people who make things work - either as practitioners or researchers. Attendees can network with experts in a variety of fields. These relationships provide great value to organisations as they encounter subtle technical issues in any stage of implementation. The expertise gained by SEMANTiCS attendees has a long-term impact on their careers and organisations. These factors make SEMANTiCS the major outreach event to semantic technologies across Europe, the United States and beyond.