

Dear ICICTE  
delegate,

Welcome to the first edition of the ICICTE 2016 newsletter. If you've seen one of these from previous years, you'll know that this is the space where we share with all of you exciting new information about the upcoming conference.

In this edition we're very happy to announce that ICICTE is going back to Rhodes, the site of some very successful editions of the conference in the past.

The new website is up and running and with it, we are also launching the call for paper, workshop and poster session proposals.

This year we're adding a number of special themes hoping to develop new areas for paper writers. If we have enough papers on each, we'll run dedicated sessions that can instigate scientific discussion.

Please pass the word around and spread the newsletter.

Thanks.

**Görg Mallia**  
Chair, Publications  
and Promotions  
Committee,  
ICICTE 2016



## ICICTE 2016 to be held at the Sheraton Resort on Rhodes

We are very pleased that ICICTE 2016 will be held at the Sheraton Rhodes Resort on the Greek island of Rhodes.

Set in beautifully landscaped gardens, Sheraton Rhodes Resort is only a few meters from a pristine private beach and just 4 kilometers from the Medieval City of Rhodes, a UNESCO World Heritage site, offering global travelers the best of resort amenities.

The hotel has 401 guestrooms, including 20 Junior suites and 12 suites, and an excellent choice of restaurants. The cuisine ranges from traditional Greek to international tastes. From the relaxing buffet restaurant *Castellania* to the stunning poolside *Mediterraneo* for modern Greek Cuisine or the signature *L'Onda Restaurant*, offering authentic Italian cuisine and breathtaking views over the Aegean Sea. The Lounge Bar on the 6th floor is the perfect place to unwind.

With the year round warm climate, Rhodes is the perfect place to enjoy all your activities. The most famous sights and attractions of the island include the Medieval City with the Palace of the Grand Master, Kallithea Springs, the Valley of the Butterflies and the Acropolis of Lindos.

## Special Themes

A part from the general conference themes, a number of special themes have been chosen specifically for this year's conference:

**Intellectual property and online education:** The ownership and protection of intellectual property in online and distance education.

**Ethics, Human rights and access to open educational resources:** Education as a human right.

**ICT, elite performance and professional training:** Educational technology use in elite athlete and professional training.

**The application of psychology to learning mediated by technology:** The science of educational, social, and cognitive psychology and other aspects of psychology as applied to education, instruction, and training.

**Education for Key Competences for 21st century citizens:** Why are these important in school education and how do we ensure they are taught in schools?

<http://www.icitte.org/ICICTE16Aims&Themes.htm>

## Some critical dates

**February 19**  
Deadline for paper proposals

**February 26**  
Notification from Scientific Committee about whether proposal has been accepted

**March 25**  
Deadline for first draft of papers  
Deadline for poster sessions proposals  
Deadline for workshop sessions proposals

**April 9**  
Deadline for referees' comments  
Deadline for room reservations at the conference venue via the conference

**April 29**  
Deadline for final version of papers  
Deadline for early registration

**July 7-9**  
Conference