

CALL FOR PAPERS  
International Software Freedom Conference of Kosova 2010  
September 25/26, 2010  
Prishtina / Kosovo

The University of Prishtina and FLOSS Kosovo are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the International Software Freedom Conference of Kosova, which will be held on September 25 and 26 at the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Prishtina.

Considering the pioneering nature of this conference, the focus will be on the following subjects:

- What is free software and open source?
- How can free and open source software help in economic development?
- How can public and private institutions benefit from free and open source software?
  - FOSS in Public Administration
  - Open Society projects
- Copyright, Licensing and Patents
- Wikimedia and Free Culture
- Use of free and open source software for Schools and Business?
  - OLPC implementation in Schools
  - Open Courseware Systems
- OpenStreetMap and Open Source Geo Information Systems
- Developers presenting work on projects.
- Use of free and open source software for:
  - Desktop,
    - OS Kernel,
    - Programming/scripting languages,
    - Development tools,
  - Databases,
  - Security,
  - Networks,
  - Collaboration,
  - Web, Web 2.0,
  - GRID/Clusters,
  - Multimedia and video production
  - Toolkits
  - Voice over IP

Authors are encouraged to also submit papers on any other topic not listed above but related to free and open source software.

## **Key Dates**

Call for papers deadline	1 May 2010
Initial notification of acceptance	1 June 2010
Deadline for final versions of papers	30 June 2010
Conference	25/26 September 2010

## **Submission Guidelines**

Your proposal will need to include:

- \* Your name and bio info (include a bit about your qualifications regarding your presentation topic)
- \* Name of talk
- \* A really brief summary of the presentation (around 200 words). If the paper is accepted you will need to provide a summary of your paper in no more than 1000 words.
- \* Who your talk is likely to interest (some keywords)
- \* Name and bio information of any co-authors

Papers can be in one of the national languages of Kosovo or preferably in English. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their proposal by the proposal acceptance date.

If you require faster confirmation of acceptance (for example, because you are travelling from overseas and require extra time to make arrangements) please communicate this to the committee when submitting your proposal

**Submissions can be made by visiting and registering on our conference webpage: <http://www.kosovasoftwarefreedom.org/>.**

Even if you are not interested to speak, we encourage you to participate at the conference. Registration is open and can be accessed by going to: <http://www.kosovasoftwarefreedom.org/>.

## **Contact**

For any further information feel free to contact the Chairs of the committee at: Prof. Dr. Blerim Rexha ([blerim.rexha@fiek.uni-pr.edu](mailto:blerim.rexha@fiek.uni-pr.edu)) or Bernard Nikaj ([bernard.nikaj@flossk.org](mailto:bernard.nikaj@flossk.org))