



Intelligence 2020: Call for Papers

Due to COVID-19, AIPIO has deferred Intelligence 2020 to 23rd to 25th November 2020, to be held in Adelaide at the Hilton Adelaide, but also delivered virtually. As part of this, the call for papers has been extended.

The conference theme is: **'Intelligence Professionals in the 21st Century'**. Within that theme, we will explore the sub-themes of People, Technology and Practice. Further on Intelligence 2020 can be found on the conference website: <https://www.aipionationalevents.asn.au/>

We seek contributions from intelligence professionals, academics, students, and other industry professionals. Successful abstracts will be given the opportunity to prepare a paper and present it to a national conference attended by intelligence professionals, managers, and sector partners. All selected papers will also be published in the AIPIO journal to be available online after the conference – subject to contributor approval.

Overview

We believe the job of intelligence professionals will be transformed in the 21st century by an operating environment marked by the unexpected and the unpredictable. In anticipating and responding to continuously evolving security risks, intelligence professionals will likely be tracking new combinations of non-state and state-sponsored actors who threaten to disrupt civil society. Shifting strategic alliances amongst these hostile actors, military conflicts, the presence of terrorist factions and street gangs, and deteriorating local economies will add to the complexity of intelligence work. At the same time, hostile actors will have access to new resources, including computing technologies and cyberspace operations, as well as chemical and biological agents that will amplify their power to inflict harm and disrupt daily life and commerce. We must prepare the intelligence enterprise for these rapid changes ahead by shaping agile intelligence professionals, assimilating new technologies and building practices that can

anticipate and respond at will.

People: The intelligence enterprise depends on the combined skills of its workforce to achieve effective results; crafting this workforce will require thoughtful recruitment, development and retention activities, as well as fostering an environment where all members of the workforce can maximise their contribution to the goals of the intelligence enterprise.

Technology: Intelligence professionals will have new resources based on advances in data processing and other technologies, such as AI, dynamic search tools, and interactive technology.

Practice: Advances in related fields offer promising ways to glean answers to intelligence questions from the vast streams of information to which analysts potentially have access. We must leverage the expertise of other areas in order to further intelligence capabilities within our area and across the profession.

Important Dates (Revised)

15 August 2020: Abstracts due

1 September 2020: Requests for full papers will be sent out and unsuccessful contributors will be notified.

15 October 2020: Papers due. *Please note that if you fail to submit your paper, then you will be unable to present at the conference*

Submission Guidelines

An abstract (300 words maximum) outlining your paper and addressing the theme of the conference and one of the three sub-themes should be prepared. All abstracts will be considered by a committee. Successful applicants will be notified and will be invited to complete a full paper.

Abstracts should be sent to: journal@aipio.asn.au

The paper will be presented at the conference and should contain sufficient information for a 30 minute presentation. Papers should not be published elsewhere prior to being published in the AIPIO Journal.

Please note successful papers will need to be submitted in the preferred

format of the AIPJO Journal as noted in the “Submission Guidelines” on the AIPJO website: <https://www.aipjo.asn.au/aipjo-journal/>