



International Conference on Human Ecology, Manchester, UK, June 29th to July 3rd 2009

Poster Format Design Suggestions

- Posters should not exceed A0 size, but for ease of carriage and display, we **recommend using A1 size.**
- Allow ample time to prepare your poster. Use a crisp, clean design and a strong title. Do not tell the entire research history. Present only enough data to support your conclusions and show the originality of the work. The best posters display a succinct statement of major conclusions at the beginning, followed by supporting text in later segments and a brief summary at the end.
- For ease of transport, either pack an A1 size poster in a tube or make your poster elements small enough to package and carry (approximately 42.5 cm x 55 cm). Be sure to pack a measuring tape, push pins or Velcro, and a sketch of the poster layout so that you will be prepared to set up the poster quickly.
- All posters should feature a title, your name, the name of the institution where the research was performed, and should credit others, as appropriate. The title lettering should be about 5 cm to 7.5 cm with subheadings 1.25 to 2.5 cm high.
- All lettering should be legible from about 1.5 m away. Text material should be approximately 24 points (0.625 cm).
- If you use poster elements, they should be mounted with an adhesive on 0.313 cm foam-core board. Boards thicker than this will be difficult to pin up.
- Convert tabular material to graphic display, if possible.
- Use color to add emphasis and clarity.
- Make illustrations simple and bold. Enlarge photos to show pertinent details clearly.
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, freeing you for discussion.
- Handouts of your Poster abstracts should be available for interested viewers.
- No demonstration experiments or three-dimensional displays are allowed in a poster session.

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