



You are sure to enjoy the conference dinner, to be held at the Tasting Room & Taphouse at Mount Ida Reserve on Tuesday evening, with transportation being provided.



Photo credit: Mt. Ida Reserve, from Mt. Ida website

The conference is being held in both face-to-face and hybrid modes to allow for maximum participation. Online attendees will once again use Discord where there will be options for online discussions to mimic the in-person table talks after each paper presentation. Be sure to register BEFORE July 15, 2025 as any registrations after that time may not receive Conference Dinner tickets, and are subject to space constraints.

You can find information related to registration, making your travel plans and hotel reservations at the conference website: <https://icer2025.acm.org/>. When you are making your plans to attend, please be sure to stay a few extra days on either side of the conference. You will be in one of the most beautiful locations in the USA and there are many local activities (Monticello, hiking, Skyline Drive to mention a few) or visiting one of the numerous breweries, wineries, or restaurants. See [Things to Do in Charlottesville](#) or [Charlottesville Vineyards and More](#) for additional information on local activities.



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Additional information can be found on the conference website, <https://icer2025.acm.org/>, including any updates. If you have questions you can email site-chairs@icer.acm.org. We look forward to seeing you soon in the heart of Virginia!

Koli Calling: Call for Participation **By Juho Leinonen and Rodrigo Duran**

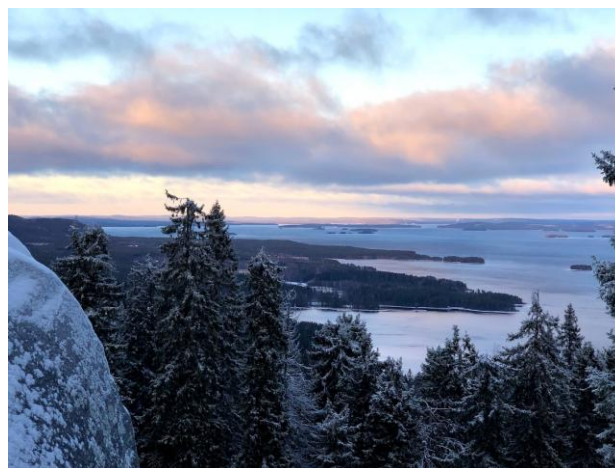


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We warmly invite you to attend the 25th Koli Calling International Conference on Computing Education Research (Koli Calling 2025), to be held 13-16 November 2025 in the beautiful Koli National Forest in Eastern Finland. The submission deadline for full papers and discussion papers is quickly approaching! The deadlines are 20 July 2025 (abstracts) and 27 July 2025 (papers).

There will be a pre-conference workshop held in Joensuu, Finland on November 12th, and the Koli Calling Doctoral Consortium will be organized before the conference, November 11th – 12th as an in-person event at Joensuu. The conference itself will begin on November 13th in the afternoon. All accepted submissions need to be presented in person at Koli Calling. At least one author has to attend the conference in person for the paper to be included in the proceedings. The main conference will be held at the Hotel Koli, located in scenic national park about 60km north of Joensuu, Finland.

Koli Calling is one of the leading international conferences dedicated to the exchange of research and practice relevant to the scholarship of teaching and learning and to education research in the

computing disciplines. Koli Calling publishes high-quality papers that combine teaching and learning experiences with solid, theoretically anchored research. Koli Calling is a single-track conference for original and novel work with research, practice and systems presentations as well as a keynote and invited talks. The conference is known for its moderate size, intimate atmosphere, and lively discussions.

We hope that many of you join us at Koli Calling 2025 and help us to make this conference as enjoyable and memorable as in the previous years!

SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2026: Call for Participation

By Sa Liu and Tyler Menezes, SIGCSE TS 2026 Publicity Co-Chairs



You are invited to participate in SIGCSE TS 2026, held from February 18-21, 2026 at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

SIGCSE TS tackles challenges that educators face when creating, running, or assessing CS programs and courses. It serves as a platform for educators to share approaches to curriculum design, hands-on labs, teaching methods, and other instructional strategies across all educational levels.

We offer a variety of ways to share your work and ideas: papers, panels, special sessions, tutorials, the ACM Student Research Competition (SRC), Birds of a Feather (BoFs), demos, lightning talks, nifty assignments, posters, and pre-symposium events.

Full details are available [here](#).

Deadlines (11:59pm AOE):

- June 26, 2025: Paper Abstracts
- July 3, 2025: Full Papers, Affiliated Events, Panels, Special Sessions, Tutorials
- October 2, 2025: ACM SRC, BoFs, Demos, Lightning Talks, Nifty Assignments, Posters, Doctoral Consortium

Reviewers Needed: The program committee needs 700+ volunteers to review submissions. Whether you're new to academic reviewing or a seasoned expert, we need your expertise! This is a great opportunity to learn what makes a great submission, so graduate students and prospective authors new to the TS are especially encouraged to apply. To volunteer, please fill out [this form](#) as soon as possible.

Hybrid Participation: Limited hybrid participation will be available for keynotes, nifty assignments, and a selection of papers, panels, tutorials, and special sessions. The rest of the conference will be offered only in-person, and authors will be expected to present in-person (except for a limited number of papers and tutorials that are scheduled to be virtual).

Join Us at RESPECT 2025: Designing an Accessible Future for Equitable Computer Science

By Brianna Blaser

The [ACM SIGCSE Conference on Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology \(RESPECT\) 2025](#) will be held July 14–16 in Newark, NJ, at the New Jersey Institute of Technology with the main conference held July 15-16. The theme for this year is 'Designing an Accessible Future for Equitable Computer Science.' 2025 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, landmark legislation developed to ensure students with disabilities receive a free, appropriate public education. When we began planning the conference, we envisioned an opportunity to reflect on disability inclusion. At this present moment, diversity, equity, and inclusion work faces significant challenges. Seventeen states have initiated legal actions aiming to abolish Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This section prohibits discrimination based on disability in entities receiving federal funding. Additionally, in 2024 the Department of Justice published a final rule about accessibility in public entities. At a time when tools such as generative AI are on the rise, it is important that the CS education community remain steadfast in its commitment to accessible and inclusive spaces and publishing rigorous research aligned to these laws.