Bachelor Class 2015
Poster Presentations

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Who

- you
- your advisor
- your reader

What

- present your proposed project as poster
- something like your contract:
  - Title of the project
  - Research question or problem to be investigated
  - Methodology & work plan
  - Deliverables of the project
  - Duration of the project

Why

- project planning
- gaining experience in communication

Where

- room B1, B2, or B3

When

- 28 Januari: Introduction to poster making
- 11 Februari: Draft poster discussion / reviews in small groups
    - bring your poster on A4, 5x
- 25 Februari: Present posters in two rounds

How

- Design, print, hang, present

Title of the Research Study

Logo

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PEOPLE WHO DID THE STUDY

UNIVERSITIES AND/OR HOSPITALS THEY ARE AFFILIATED WITH

Introduction

We hope you find this template useful! This one is set up to yield a 36x60" (3x5') horizontal poster when we print it at 200%.

We've put in the headings we usually see in these posters, you can copy and paste and change to your hearts content! We suggest you use keep black text against a light background so that it is easy to read. Background color can be changed in format-background-drop down menu.

The boxes around the text will automatically fit the text you type, and if you click on the text, you can use the little handles that appear to stretch or squeeze the text boxes to whatever size you want. If you need just a little more room for your type, go to format-line spacing and reduce it to 90 or even 85%.

The dotted lines through the center of the piece will not print, they are for alignment. You can move them around by clicking and holding them, and a little box will tell you where they are on the page. Use them to get your pictures or text boxes aligned together.

How to bring things in from Excel® and Word®

Excel- select the chart, hit edit-copy, and then edit-paste into PowerPoint®. The chart can then be stretched to fit as required. If you need to edit parts of the chart, it can be ungrouped. ***Watch out*** for scientific symbols used in imported charts, which PowerPoint will not recognize as a used font and may print improperly if we don't have the font installed on our system. It is best to use the Symbol font for scientific characters.

Word- select the text to be brought into PowerPoint, hit edit-copy, then edit-paste the text into a new or existing text block. This text is editable. You can change the size, color, etc. in format-text. We suggest you not put shadows on smaller text. Stick with Arial and Times New Roman fonts so your collaborators will have them.

Scans

We need images to be 72 to 100 dpi in their final size, or use a rule of thumb of 2 to 4 megabytes of uncompressed .tif file per square foot of image. For instance, a 3x5 photo that will be 6x10 in size on the final poster should be scanned at 200 dpi.

We prefer that you import tif or jpg images into PowerPoint. Generally, if you double click on an image to open it in Microsoft Photo Editor, and it tells you the image is too large, then it is too large for PowerPoint to handle too. We find that images 1200x1600 pixels or smaller work very well. Very large images may show on your screen but PowerPoint cannot print them.

Preview: To see your in poster in actual size, go to view-zoom-100%. Posters to be printed at 200% need to be viewed at 200%.

Feedback: If you have comments about how this template worked for you, email to sales@megaprint.com.

We listen! Call us at 800-590-7850 if we can help in any way.

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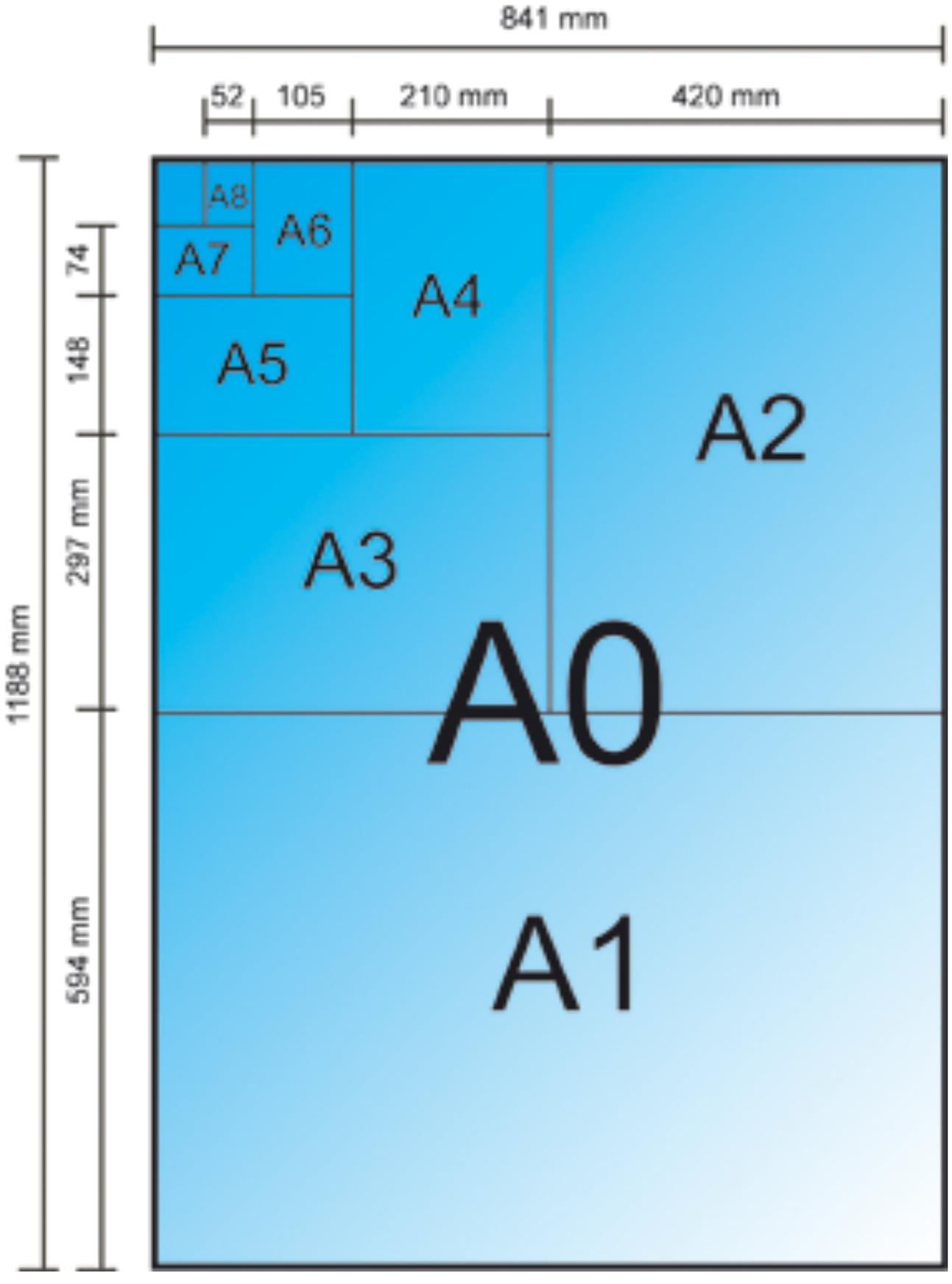
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Printing Options

(1) Karin Spaans @ MultiCopy Leiden
contact: karin@leiden.multicopy.nl
€ 32,50 (excluding tax) (€ 5,50 discount for one poster/per student)

(2) Erik Deul @ https://www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/local/posters.php
contact: posters@strw.leidenuniv.nl
€35 (usually €50)

(3) Department printer (A4 paper size)
Free :-)

Some Issues in Scientific Communication

Kinds of Communication

- Informal: office, lunch, coffee
- Formal: lectures, seminars, conferences
- Private: email, comment lines, meetings, white papers
- Public: articles, books, talks, posters

Posters are a response to:

- Information Overload
- Need for Networking

Example poster session

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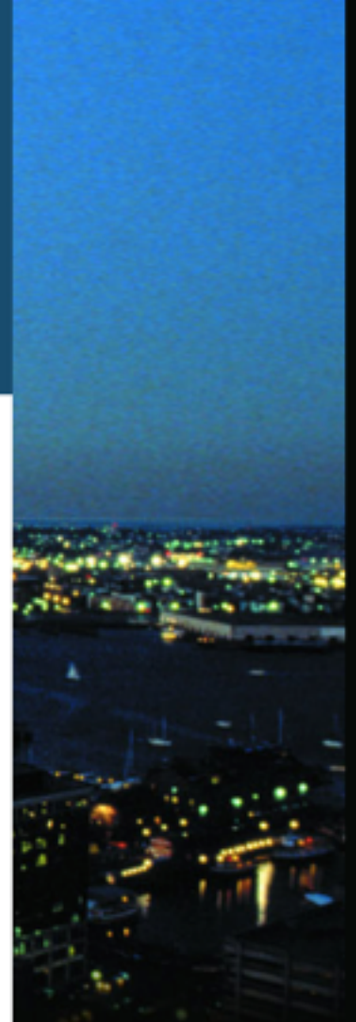

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Have a look at the conference photo's

See you next year in Dublin,

Award Winners

Congratulations to all the ISMB 2014 Award Winners

About ISMB

The **Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology** (ISMB) conference brings together computational biology researchers of every career stage from around the world. Hosted by the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB), ISMB has grown over 22 years to become the world's largest bioinformatics/computational biology conference.

ISMB

- convenes an interdisciplinary group of scientists dedicated to the advancement of biological discovery through computation.
- educates scholars at all stages of their career
- showcases state-of-the-art advances in the dynamic fields of computational biology and bioinformatics
- is *the* forum for introducing new directions and for announcing technological breakthroughs

ISMB attracts top international scientists in the life sciences and offers a strong scientific program and the broadest scope of any international bioinformatics/computational biology. Topics of interest include sequence analysis, evolution and phylogeny, comparative genomics, protein structure, molecular and supramolecular dynamics, molecular evolution, gene regulation and transcriptomics, RNA biology, proteomics, systems biology, ontologies, databases and data integration, text mining and information extraction, and human health.

In addition, join us prior to ISMB on July 11 & 12 to participate in the Special Interest Group Meetings, Satellite Meetings,Student Council Symposium and Tutorials.

Attend ISMB July 13-15, 2014 to present your research, learn about the latest developments in the field, network with colleagues, and help shape the future of computational biology and bioinformatics!

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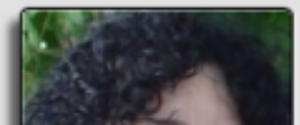

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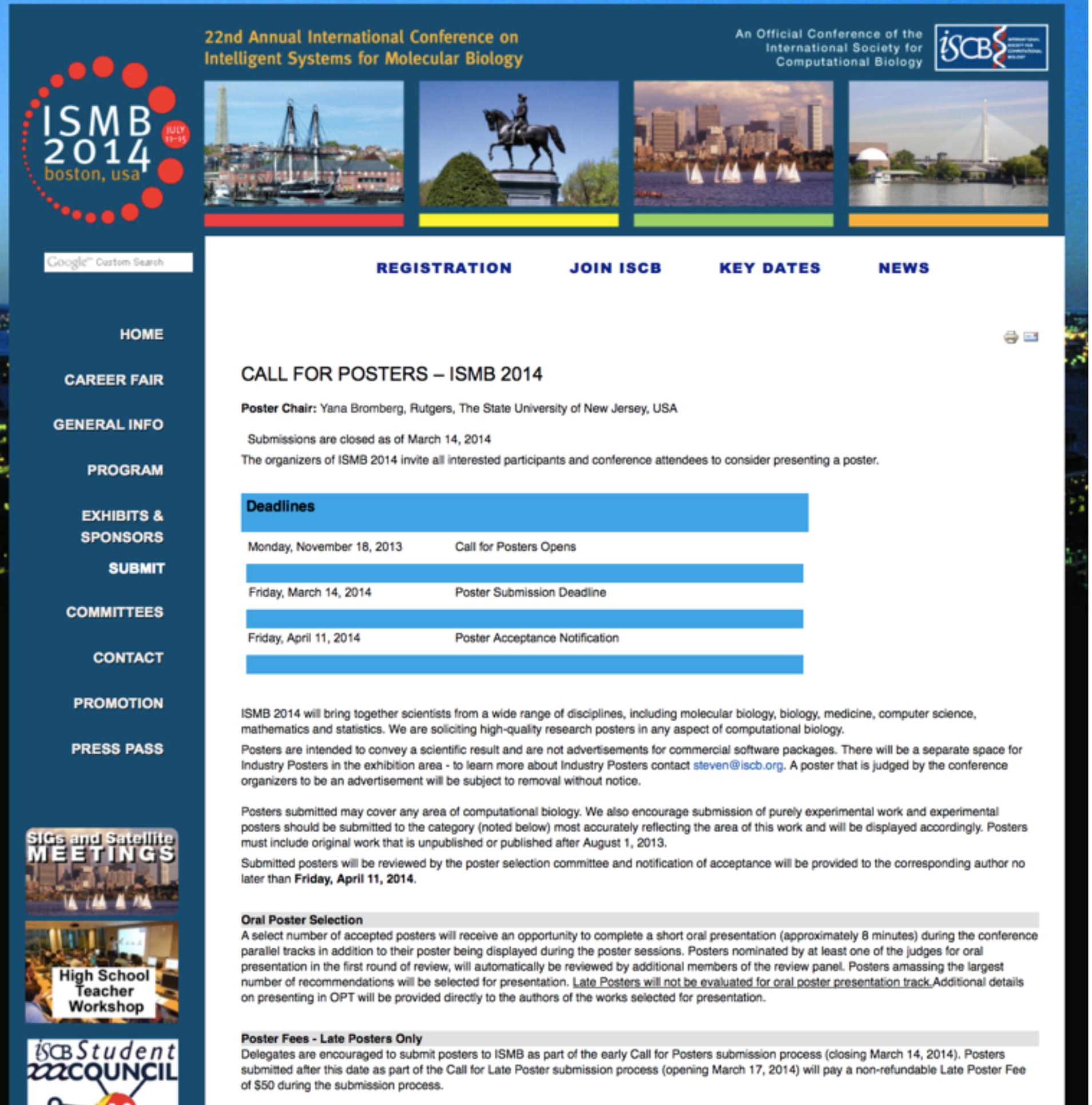

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CALL FOR POSTERS – ISMB 2014

Poster Chair: Yana Bromberg, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA

Submissions are closed as of March 14, 2014

The organizers of ISMB 2014 invite all interested participants and conference attendees to consider presenting a poster.

Deadlines

Monday, November 18, 2013	Call for Posters Opens
Friday, March 14, 2014	Poster Submission Deadline
Friday, April 11, 2014	Poster Acceptance Notification

ISMB 2014 will bring together scientists from a wide range of disciplines, including molecular biology, biology, medicine, computer science, mathematics and statistics. We are soliciting high-quality research posters in any aspect of computational biology.

Posters are intended to convey a scientific result and are not advertisements for commercial software packages. There will be a separate space for Industry Posters in the exhibition area - to learn more about Industry Posters contact steven@iscb.org. A poster that is judged by the conference organizers to be an advertisement will be subject to removal without notice.

Posters submitted may cover any area of computational biology. We also encourage submission of purely experimental work and experimental posters should be submitted to the category (noted below) most accurately reflecting the area of this work and will be displayed accordingly. Posters must include original work that is unpublished or published after August 1, 2013.

Submitted posters will be reviewed by the poster selection committee and notification of acceptance will be provided to the corresponding author no later than **Friday, April 11, 2014**.

Oral Poster Selection

A select number of accepted posters will receive an opportunity to complete a short oral presentation (approximately 8 minutes) during the conference parallel tracks in addition to their poster being displayed during the poster sessions. Posters nominated by at least one of the judges for oral presentation in the first round of review, will automatically be reviewed by additional members of the review panel. Posters amassing the largest number of recommendations will be selected for presentation. Late Posters will not be evaluated for oral poster presentation track.Additional details on presenting in OPT will be provided directly to the authors of the works selected for presentation.

Poster Fees - Late Posters Only

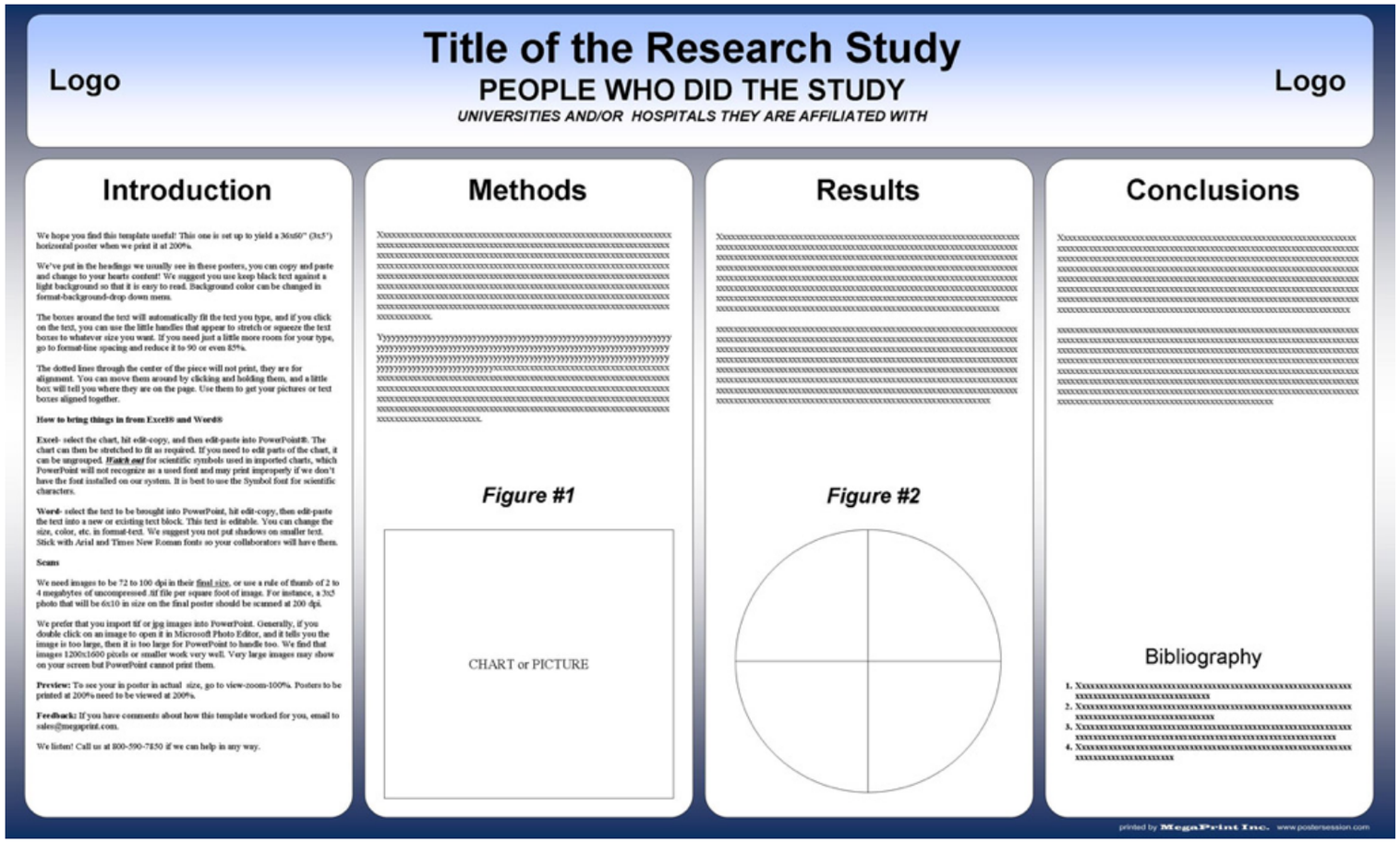
Delegates are encouraged to submit posters to ISMB as part of the early Call for Posters submission process (closing March 14, 2014). Posters submitted after this date as part of the Call for Late Poster submission process (opening March 17, 2014) will pay a non-refundable Late Poster Fee of $50 during the submission process.

http://www.iscb.org/ismb2014-submission/ismb2014-call-for-posters

Tips on Poster Design

Tip 1: Know the rules before you break the rules.

- title
- introduction
- methods
- results
- conclusion



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data sources

indexing & data mining*

semantic data modelling

'coordinated' data (nanopublications)

redundancy reduction

cardinal assertion store

reasoning algorithms*

'new' data differentials

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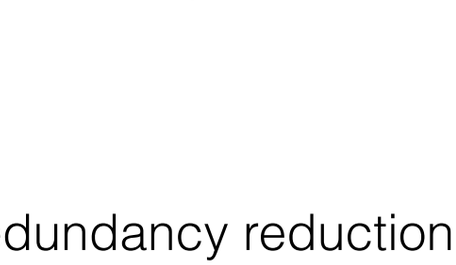
trends analysis



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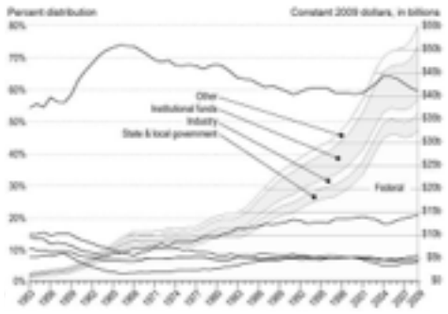

research / funding priorities

* indicates that the workflow accommodates an ensemble of crowd sourced software applications.

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Tip 2.5: Don’t be seduced by the powers of jargon

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Tip 3: Consider the difference between science & art

- Doing research versus communicating the results.
- Telling a story versus technical documentation.
- Technically exhaustive versus artistic tention.
- Good communication is finding a cleaver balance

	great scientific results	**poor scientific results**
great communication		
poor communication		

Tip 4: Surprisingly little of your hard work will be in the poster

Consider handouts

Tip 5: The poster tells a complete story, even though your work is never ‘done’.

Films are never finished, they are just released.
- John Lasseter, Pixar

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Just for fun…

See “Colours in movie posters since 1914"

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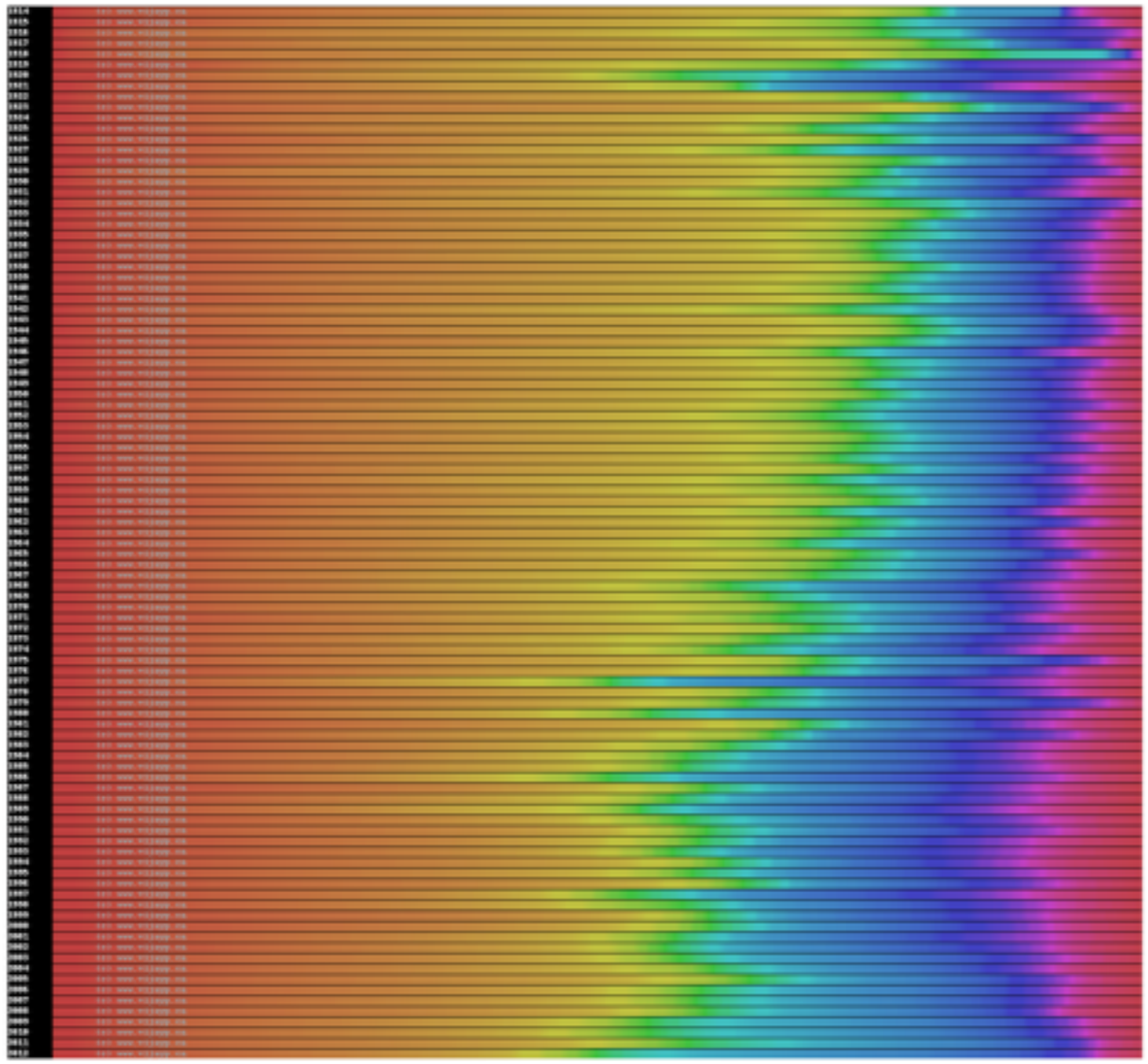

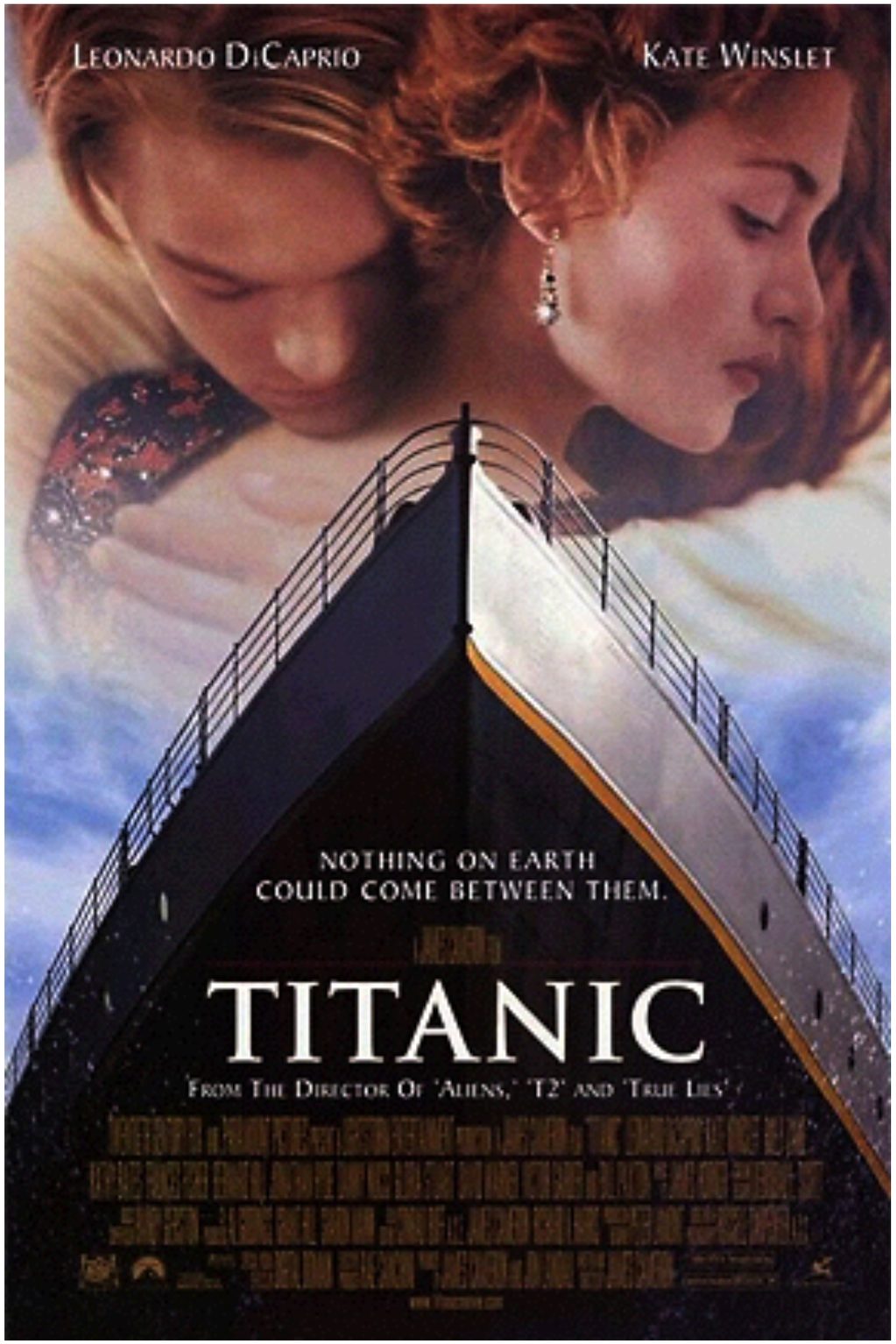
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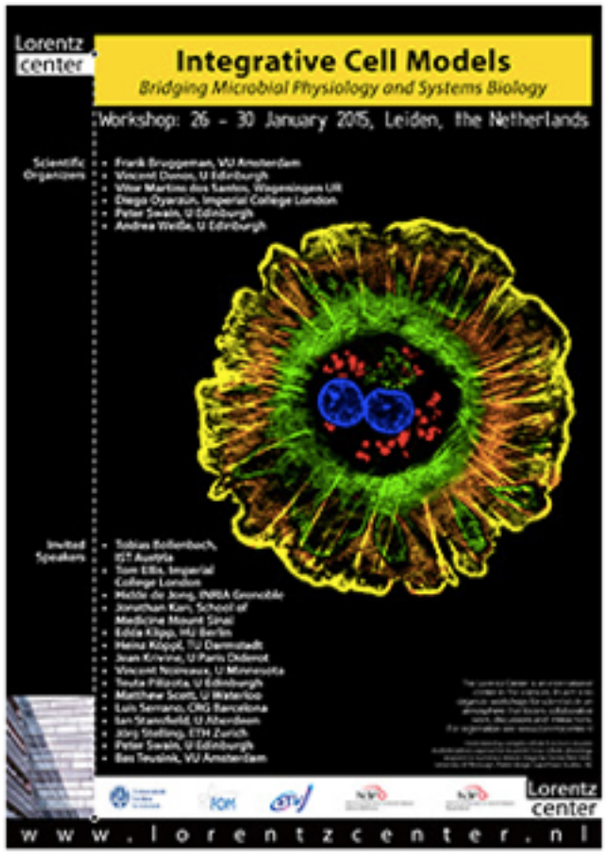

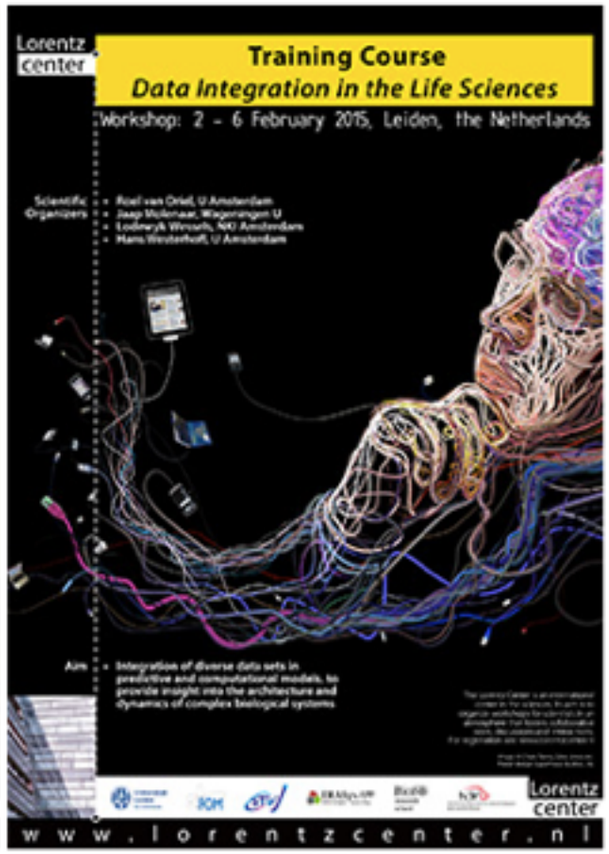

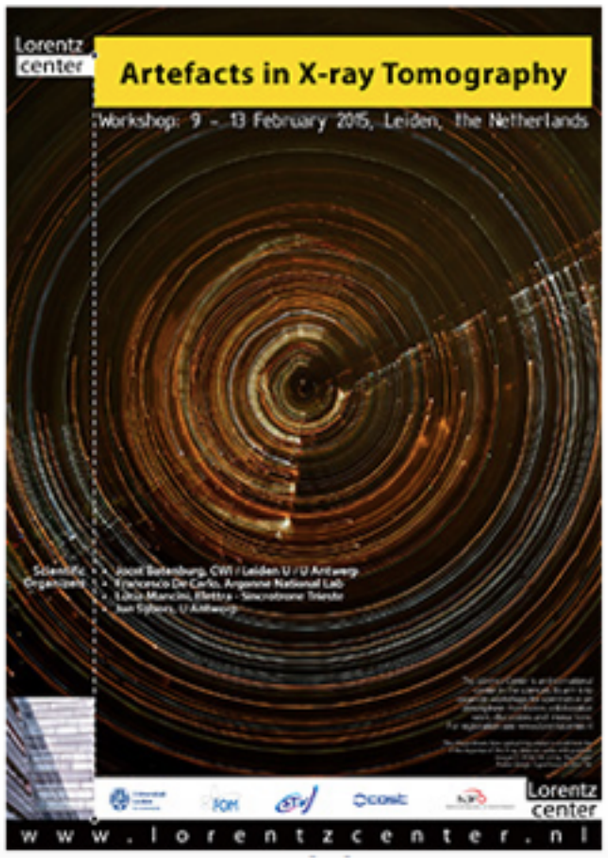

Some Resources

How to Create a Research Poster (NYU):
http://guides.nyu.edu/posters

Poster Templates
http://www.postersession.com/poster-templates.php

Creating Effective Poster Presentations
Introduction videos: http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/Videos.html
Do's and dont's of good poster design: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agtgnJP3KoQ
How to Give a Poster Presentation: http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/~mdowman/mike_dowman_how_to_give_a_poster_presentation.html

Design and Communications (not necessarily about scientific posters):
Useful tips: http://www.personal.psu.edu/drs18/postershow/
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Design Conflicts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DNv3PEuPO8
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