IFM2027 Paper Presentation Proposal

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We welcome paper proposals from diverse disciplines on Frictions, the conference theme, or on topics relevant to the broader Interactive Film and Media community.

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Prepare your abstract. Provide 350–500 words outlining your argument, research objectives, theoretical framework, methodology and key hypotheses, where applicable. Include a title of no more than 20 words, five keywords and three bibliographical references.

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Save and upload. Save the completed form as a DOCX file with a descriptive filename, such as IFM2027_Paper_Proposal_Surname.docx. Upload it through the IFM Journal submission system by the deadline shown on the conference website. An automated email will confirm receipt.

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Review and notification. The organizing committee will assess quality, originality and relevance to the conference and its theme. Applicants will be notified by the end of February 2027.

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There are no registration fees for presenters or attendees. The conference is conducted in English, with no translation services. Presentations are shared through the conference's online platforms, including YouTube, Zoom and the IFM Journal website; automatic captions or subtitles will be available.

Before the conference. Accepted presenters must submit a 20–25-minute prerecorded video and a presentation paper of 3,500–9,000 words, excluding the abstract and bibliography. Use Chicago style, 17th edition, and consult the website for the paper template and technical specifications. Email both materials at least one month before the conference, following the published deadlines.

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After the conference. Journal publication requires a separate submission. Develop the presentation into an article with a revised title, expanded analysis, relevant literature and conference feedback. Articles of 5,000–9,000 words must follow the journal guidelines and undergo double-blind peer review; accepted articles are published individually.

Conference details and deadlines: IFM2027 website

Community updates and IFM mailing list: IFM links

Paper proposal

Complete one paper proposal for all presenters.

Paper title

Enter a title of no more than 20 words

Main theme

Select the option that best represents your primary topic.

☐ Frictions ☐ Other Specify other theme

Keywords

Enter five keywords separated by commas

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Bibliographical references

Provide three references relevant to the proposal. Use Chicago style, 17th edition.

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