

## Future of Information and Communication Conference (FICC) 2018

5-6 April 2018, Singapore

### ABOUT FICC 2018

FICC 2018 aims to provide a forum for researchers from both academia and industry to share their latest research contributions and exchange knowledge with the common goal of shaping the future of Information and Communication.

This conference will feature paper presentations, poster presentations, tutorials, project demonstrations, as well as keynote speech by renowned technology experts and authorities.

FICC is part of the SAI Conferences, a group of annual conferences produced by The Science and Information (SAI) Organization, based in the United Kingdom. Previous conferences include Future Technologies Conference (FTC) in San Francisco, Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys) in London and Computing Conference in London.

### POST CONFERENCE PUBLICATION AND INDEXING

All FICC 2018 presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and submitted for indexing to IEEE Xplore, Scopus, Inspec, Google Scholar and more.

### FICC 2018 TRACKS

#### Communication

Cellular Networks  
Sensing and Sensor Networks  
Geographic information systems  
Cloud Networking  
Signal processing  
Virtualization  
Machine to Machine (M2M)  
Cognitive Radio  
Body Area Networks  
Satellite & Optical Communication

#### Ambient Intelligence

Internet of Things  
Intelligent Agents  
Smart Grids  
Smart Cities  
Agents and Multi-agent Systems  
Assistive Technologies  
Affective computing  
Intelligent transportation  
Context-aware pervasive systems  
Emergency and safety systems

#### Computing

Cloud Computing  
Quantum Computing  
Grid Computing  
High Performance Computing  
Parallel Computing  
Distributed Computing  
Human-centric Computing  
Ubiquitous Computing  
Bioinformatics & Bio-Inspired Computing  
Social Computing

#### Data Science

Data Mining  
Big Data  
Statistical Analysis  
Decision Trees  
Deep Learning  
Machine Learning  
Semantic Web  
Web Services and analytics  
Clustering and classification  
Fuzzy Logic

#### Networking

Mobile Adhoc Networks  
Open Spectrum Solutions  
Software defined networking  
Network mobility management  
Routing Protocols  
Antennas and propagation  
MIMO advances  
Game Theory  
QoS and Scheduling  
Vehicular Networks

#### Security and Privacy

Mobile and wireless security  
Biometric security  
Intrusion Detection  
Database security  
Cryptography  
Access control  
Denial of service protection  
Information hiding  
Monitoring and surveillance  
Privacy and data protection

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are kindly invited to submit their papers/ posters/ demo proposals as per the schedule below,

Paper Submission Due : 01 August 2017  
Acceptance Notification : 01 September 2017  
Author Registration : 01 October 2017  
Camera Ready Submission : 15 October 2017

### REVIEW PROCESS

The review process will be double-blind. Each paper will be reviewed by at least three regular PC members or two senior PC members. The acceptance decisions will take into account paper novelty, technical depth, elegance, practical or theoretic impact, and presentation.

SUBMIT ONLINE: <http://SAIConference.com/FICC2018>

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# Singapore Guide

## General



**Currency:** The Singapore dollar is denoted as S\$ SGD or just \$ and is divided into 100 cents. Current exchange rates are (May 2017):

USD 1 = SGD 1.40  
GBP 1 = SGD 1.79  
EURO 1 = SGD 1.52



**Government:** Singapore is a republic country. The Head of State is President Tony Tan and the elected Prime Minister is Lee Hsien Loong.



**Weather:** April brings the warmest daytime weather of the year to Singapore. While the wind is generally light, thunderstorms are common this month.

*Tip: Bring an umbrella!*



**Official languages:** English, Tamil, Malay, Standard Mandarin. This is a mix of English, Malay and Tamil.

**GOOD TO KNOW:** English is widely spoken. (Singaporeans also have their own language called Singlish.)

## DOs

- DO: In a restaurant or cafe, look out for items on tables, as these are used to reserve seats.
- DO: Pack appropriately. Singapore can be hot and humid.
- DO: Keep covered up if entering a religious building.
- DO: Have a few coins on you, some public toilets need them.

## Transport



**Taxis:** Getting around by taxi is a common option as taxis are inexpensive and in abundance. In the Central Business District you can hail one from the road, in other areas there are designated taxi stands.

**GOOD TO KNOW:** Other Taxi options are Uber and Grab, switch on your location maps for smooth travel.



**Metro:** To get around town, the best option is the MRT system (Singapore Metro system). Also see: [www.smrt.com.sg](http://www.smrt.com.sg).

## Connections



**Wi-Fi:** Wi-Fi in Singapore is usually provided free of charge in the big four and five star hotels, most coffee shops and shopping centers.



**Voltage:** 220-240 Volts  
(U.S./Canada are 110-120 Volts)  
Primary Socket Type: British BS-1363

**GOOD TO KNOW:** If you need to give your hotel number to your loved ones, the international dialling code is +65.

## DON'Ts

- DON'T bring chewing gum unless it is prescribed. It is illegal to chew gum, with fines up to \$500.
- DON'T litter. It is illegal, with fines up to \$500.
- DON'T eat or drink on MRT system. Fines up to \$500.
- DON'T feel obligated to tip (10% service charge is applied).