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***Call for Workshop Papers***

**Workshop: Social Media Usage in Africa and its Ethical Implications**

Deadline: 15 August 2016, submissions to [snsafrichi2016@gmail.com](mailto:snsafrichi2016@gmail.com)

The growth of Social Media in Africa fuelled by increased mobile Internet usage have enabled new forms of collaboration and interaction among users with both negative and positive influences on users' practices. Consequently, Social Media becomes integrated into daily norms and cultural practices and might alter such norms with unintended consequences. These altered norms can have ethical consequences for individual users, communities and governments.

***Workshop Aims***

We are organising a one-day workshop at AfriCHI to further explore these ethical implications and related issues in Social Media usage. The workshop aims to bring together different researchers in the Social Media space to share their work and methods in order to gain a broader understanding of Social Media issues arising on the continent. Researchers can also share best practices on how governments are reacting to ethical and social moral issues in the different countries. They can further share ethical issues in Social Media research that both researcher and users are encountering. Another aim of the workshop would be to encourage collaboration and cross-cultural Social Media research.

***Participation***

We invite interested researchers and practitioners to submit a 2-page paper indicating your interest in the workshop. Your submission should also indicate your experiences, challenges, opportunities and one burning question of such ethical implications in Social Media usage. More information at [http://bit.ly/socialmediaethicsworkshop\\_africhi](http://bit.ly/socialmediaethicsworkshop_africhi). Papers can be submitted to [snsafrichi2016@gmail.com](mailto:snsafrichi2016@gmail.com)

***Important Dates***

Deadline for workshop paper submission: August 15, 2016

Acceptance notifications: August 20, 2016

Final workshop papers due: October 1

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