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## Symposium

14. A symposium consists of a **set of paper presentations** organized by the symposium organizer. There should be a **minimum** of **THREE SEPARATE papers** and a **maximum** of **SIX SEPARATE papers** in a symposium. As with paper sessions, all symposium papers must be written, and must be distributed to the audience in paper form, or submitted to the SERA Paper Repository, or both. The difference between Paper Sessions and Symposia is that papers in Paper Sessions are grouped by the Program Chair, while the papers in Symposium Sessions are grouped by the organizer.

It is the responsibility of symposia organizers to identify topics, solicit speakers, and, if appropriate, provide discussants for symposia sessions. Organizers must designate a chairperson in the proposal (typically the organizer). Being a presenter does not preclude a person from also serving as chair. The organizer is also responsible for notifying other symposium presenters of the disposition of the proposal. The summary should include the following information: (a) objectives of the symposium; (b) summaries of the point of view or conclusion(s) to be drawn from each presenter; (c) a statement regarding the scientific or educational importance of the symposium; and (d) a list, on a separate page, of the symposium presenters (including a discussant, if appropriate) and their institutional affiliations. Each symposium paper must have a title, abstract, and a given set of authors with their affiliations and emails.

**To submit your proposed symposium, submit the symposium summary (a-d) and a UNIQUE title, abstract, and set of authors (with emails and affiliations) for EACH paper (minimum of three - maximum of six) by email to the program chair *Jana Willis* ( [willis@uhcl.edu](mailto:willis@uhcl.edu) ). If you do not receive an email confirmation from the program chair within 3 days, please resend the summary to *Forrest*.**

**If you intend to submit a symposium that contains a minimum of 3 separate papers, click "yes". Otherwise, click "no", and you will be redirected to the first page of the proposal system where you can submit a different presentation format.**

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