

## Information+

*Interdisciplinary practices in  
information design and visualization*

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16-18 June 2016  
Vancouver, Canada

## Call for Participation

The inaugural Information+ conference will bring together researchers and practitioners in information design and information visualization to discuss common questions and challenges in these rapidly changing fields. Information+ will be held at Emily Carr University of Art + Design in Vancouver, Canada. It will include three events: a **two-day conference** (June 16-17), one-day hands-on **workshop** (June 18), and an **exhibition** of information design and visualization projects (June 17-July 30). The call for entries to the exhibition will be out later in December.

Our keynote speakers are: **Dr. Colin Ware**, director of the Data Visualization Research Lab at the University of New Hampshire, and author of several books including Visual Thinking for Design, and **Dr. Tamara Munzner**, Professor of Computer Science at the University of British Columbia and author of Visualization Analysis and Design. Confirmed speakers include **Catherine D'Ignazio** and **Chad Skelton**.

As an interdisciplinary event, we invite proposals from all fields of professional practice, research, and education in information design and visualization.

We welcome submissions on such topics as (and not limited to): the environment, advocacy and law, wayfinding and safety, health and medical applications, social and political issues, and projects in data journalism and the digital humanities. Selected peer-reviewed papers will be published in special issue of Information Design Journal (IDJ), John Benjamins Publishing.

We invite you to submit proposals using EasyChair for the following opportunities:  
**20-minute peer-reviewed paper presentations:** an abstract (500 words) with one descriptive figure and 3 keywords;  
**5-minute lightning talks:** a short abstract (250 words) with one descriptive figure and 3 keywords.

### Important Dates:

**Submission Deadline:** February 15, 2016

**Notification of Acceptance:** March 5, 2016

For questions please drop us an email with the subject <Information+ 2016>:  
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