



Hello everyone!

We are pleased to announce the following **call for contributions** to the 10<sup>th</sup> **edition of the Doctoral Colloquium of the International Physical Internet Conference (IPIC 2024)**. It will take place **on May 27<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>** at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The **submission deadline** for Doctoral Colloquium contributions is **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

We warmly invite Ph.D. students to submit their work, which can be at any stage of the research process (e.g., proposal, middle stages, or near completion). The submission format can be either a maximum 2-page summary of an 8-minute presentation or a presentation slide kit planned for the same amount of time. The submission should be made through email to [ipic.phd@scl.gatech.edu](mailto:ipic.phd@scl.gatech.edu) with the subject “IPIC 2024 Doctoral Colloquium Submission”.

The Doctoral Colloquium is intended for Ph.D. students who are also interested in attending IPIC 2024. Participants will receive a **certificate** upon completing this 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the IPIC Doctoral Colloquium.

**Contributions from all application areas**, directly or indirectly related to the **Physical Internet**, are welcomed. We accept all applied and theoretical research methodologies, such as mathematical modeling, optimization, simulation, case studies, pilot studies, policy formulations, and surveys.

**Themes and topics include, but are not limited to:**

- Urban logistics (e.g., Last-Mile delivery, Urban Network Design, E-Commerce Logistics)
- Transportation (e.g., Synchro-modality, Vehicle Routing, Fleet Management)
- Intra-hub Logistics (e.g., Warehousing, PI hub design, Cross-docking, Cross Chain Control Centers)
- Information Technology (e.g., Blockchain, Protocols and Certificates, Track and Trace)
- Policy (e.g., Legal issues, Role of Governments, Stakeholder Management)
- Business Models and Supply Chain Management (e.g., Supply Network Coordination, Supply Chain Relationships, PI adoption, Inventory Management, Change Management)

Ground transportation will be provided from Atlanta to Savannah on May 28<sup>th</sup> and from Savannah back to Atlanta on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also have some cool activities you will not want to miss.

Feel free to contact us at [ipic.phd@scl.gatech.edu](mailto:ipic.phd@scl.gatech.edu) with any inquiries concerning the colloquium. **Looking forward to welcoming you to the Doctoral Colloquium in Atlanta!**