The two principal forums for UK PhD presentations, the UK Asynchronous Forum and the UK Embedded Forum, have been combined into one larger event, with a widening of the scope. The aim is to bring together those involved in all aspects of electronics research, to provide means for quick publication of work in progress, and acquire valuable feedback from referees and others.

**Scope**

Submissions are invited from individuals who are currently registered as PhD students at UK Universities. Topics may relate to any aspect of electronics or computer science.

**Benefits**

Benefits of attendance include:
- Ideal opportunity to practise presentation skills
- Keep up to date with what's going on in other Universities
- Make contacts with other researchers in your - and other - areas
- Informal atmosphere
- Low conference fee

**Proceedings**

Workshop proceedings will be published in the proceedings. Papers must be original work.

**Submission and deadlines**

All papers are refereed by the programme committee. There is a size limit of 10 pages per submission, IET style. Papers should not contain colours, instead greyscale should be used. Presentation format is 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for questions and discussions. Authors are required to submit a pdf file electronically; please e-mail to albert.koelmans@ncl.ac.uk, no later than May 25th 2012. Authors will be informed of the program committee's final decision by June 15th. The final version of the paper is due on July 20th. As a result of the review process, authors may be asked to present a poster instead of giving a presentation.

The registration deadline is likely to be at the end of July. After this date, cheap accommodation can no longer be guaranteed.
**Registration and accommodation**

The workshop is held at the University of Newcastle. Details about the location will be announced in due course. The registration fee will be around 40 pounds, including the workshop dinner, lunches, and printed proceedings. The actual price will be announced nearer the time of the workshop. Bed and Breakfast can be booked at Newcastle University.

The forum will be held over two days, starting at lunchtime on the first day and ending at lunchtime on the second day. This allows a comfortable travel margin at each end.

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