The 5th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo2013) is an interdisciplinary venue for researchers from informatics and the social & management sciences to come together to share ideas and opinions, and to present original research work. The goal is to create an opportunity for the dissemination of knowledge between the two communities and to enable mutual critical discussion of current research.

The conference solicits original research and experience-based case study submissions of research papers and demonstration papers, as well as proposals for workshops or tutorials. Detailed research topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

| Computational models of social phenomena and social simulation | Impact of technology on socio-economic, security, defense aspects |
| Social networks and communities: discovery, evolution, analysis, and applications | Virtual communities (e.g., open-source, multiplayer gaming, etc.) |
| Mining social big data | Social system design and architectures |
| Social behavior modeling | Social applications of the semantic Web |
| Social Influence and diffusion models of social influence | Recommendation systems |
| Web mining and its social interpretations | Visualization of dynamic social networks |
| Security, privacy, trust, reputation, and incentive issues | Social interactions and collaboration |
| Credibility of online content | Socio-economic systems and applications |
| Opinion mining and social media analytics | Social informatics theory |
| Design and analysis of Web2.0 applications (social or collaborative Web applications) | Temporal characteristics of social media and social interactions |
| Algorithms and protocols inspired by human societies | Intelligence and social cognition |
| Mechanisms for providing fairness in information systems | Real-time analysis and visualization of social phenomena |
| Social choice mechanisms in the e-society | Evaluating sociability of applications |

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Research and Demonstration Papers:
- Research paper submission: July 25, 2013
- Notification of acceptance: August 25, 2013
- Submission of final version: September 10, 2013

Conference:
- November 25-27, 2013

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