**Collective Spatial Cognition**

**Position Paper Template**

Dear Collective Spatial Cognition Participant,

Please use the template below in the composition of your position paper. The Title, Author list with affiliations and contact email, Abstract, Keywords, and Author Bio Statements are required. There is significant latitude in how the main body of the document is constructed; you should choose the organization that best suits your research and perspective. There is no minimum or maximum length, but the goal of this effort is to provide a foundation for the research field of Collective Spatial Cognition that will be instantiated in an edited volume of chapters. Our intent here is to make progress toward those eventual chapters.

Given the focus of this research effort, we ask for specific sections to describe the collective you are studying, the space in which they interact, and the learning outcomes from that interaction. Following a well-accepted structure (e.g. Introduction, Background, Methods, Data, Results, Conclusions) may help in communicating your work to colleagues and reviewers, but the choice of appropriate structure is yours to make, particularly if your chapter is more theoretical/conceptual and does not present new empirical data. Graphics and tables are welcomed. Please use the template styles for headings (Heading 1, Heading 2, Heading 3, and Heading 4) and the Normal Style for all other text.

Please remember that each position paper will be reviewed for completeness with regard to the three pillars of this research effort: Collective – Spatial – Cognition. It should be very clear to readers what the nature of the collective is, how that collective is interacting with spatial information or the space around them, and how they are reasoning, making decisions, and/or acquiring knowledge or understanding through that interaction or social contact.

# Title:

(Provide a descriptive title for your work)

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# Abstract:

(Provide a summary of the work; up to 250 words)

# Keywords:

(Provide up to 5 keywords or phrases)

# Main Body:

## The Collective Under Study

## The Spatial Information or Setting on or in which the Collective Operates

## The Cognitive Advance/Implication

## Synthesis for Collective Spatial Cognition

# References:

# Author Biographical Statements:

(Please provide a short biographical statement for each author; 250 words or fewer)