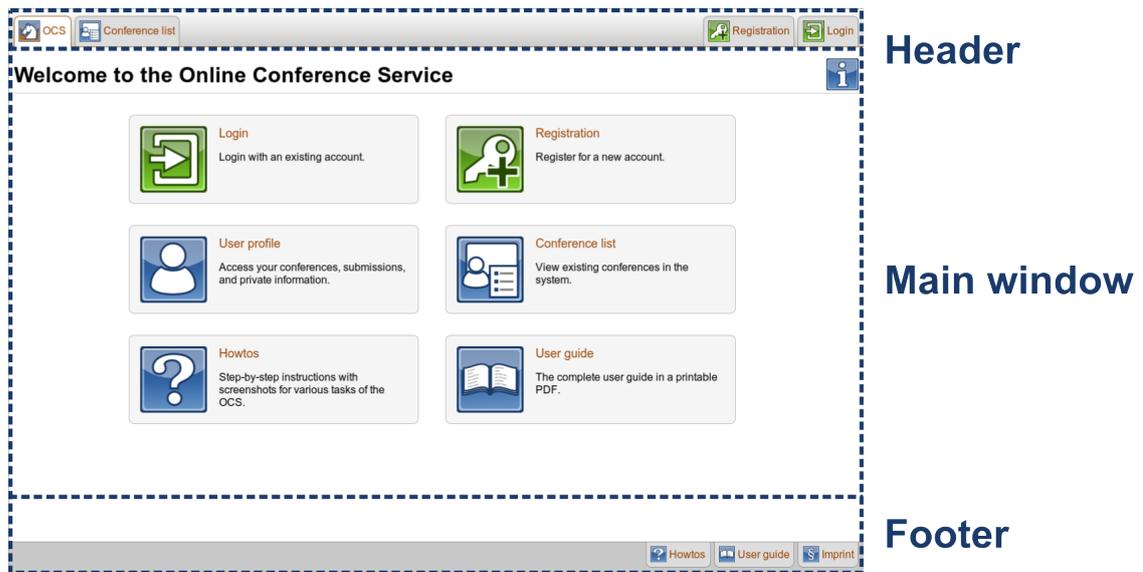# 1 OCS Layout & Interface

In this chapter, an overview to the interface of the OCS will be given in short.

The layout of an OCS page is separated into three major components:

- the main window – container for the content of a page
- the header – compilation of tabs for the currently most important pages
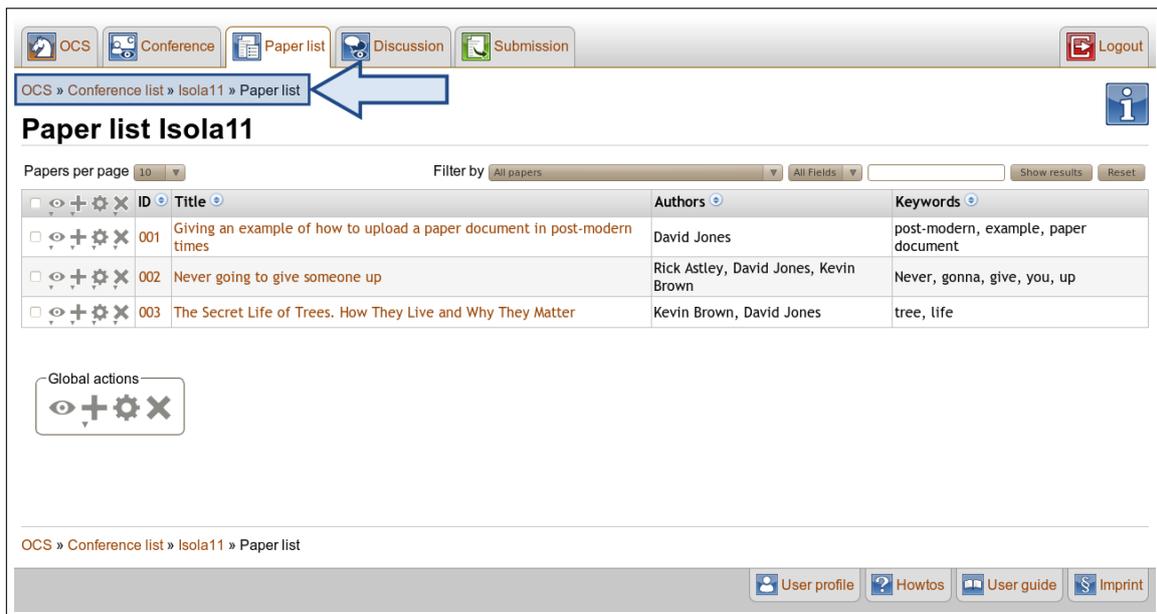- the footer – breadcrumbs and links to help pages

1.1 Main Window

> **Note:**
>
> Whenever a section of this documentation or a howto document refers to content that is not explicitly described as "in the footer" or "in the header", it will be situated in the main window.

The most significant component of the layout is the main window. It includes the content of an OCS page. For example the "**OCS Welcome**" page as seen in the introducing image of this chapter offers a choice of actions, such as navigating to the "**Conference List**" and other pages of interest.

On other pages like the "**Paper List**" page it shows a compact table with information regarding the submitted papers of the current conference.

For detailed information to a specific page consult the Info Button in the upper right or an according howto.

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Paper list Isola11

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	ID	Title	Authors	Keywords
	001	Giving an example of how to upload a paper document in post-modern times	David Jones	post-modern, example, paper document
	002	Never going to give someone up	Rick Astley, David Jones, Kevin Brown	Never, gonna, give, you, up
	003	The Secret Life of Trees. How They Live and Why They Matter	Kevin Brown, David Jones	tree, life

Global actions

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In order to maintain orientation, the main window offers the so called Breadcrumbs. Those appear in the upper left corner, as illustrated in the image above.

1.2 Header

The header provides quick access to the most significant actions and sites. The appearance of the header changes based on:

- the currently visited OCS page
- the conference status if the visited page belongs to a conference
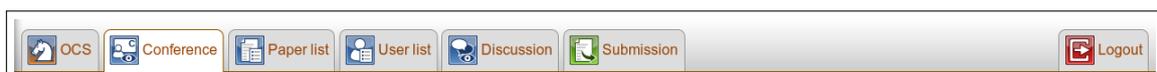- your user roles (and hence if you are logged in)

The header represents important pages as tabs. If the current page is a subpage of one of these, the parent page will be highlighted.

OCS | Conference list | Logout

The image above depicts the header of the "**Conference list**". As you see, no page that is related to a conference is shown because the "**Conference list**" is not a subpage of a specific conference.

OCS | Conference | Paper list | User list | Discussion | Logout

This example illustrates the header of a "**Conference Home**" page in which the current user is *PC Member*. The conference is in *Setup Mode* and therefore offers only the basic pages that are related to a conference.

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The header of a conference being, e.g., in the *Submission Phase* also contains the **Submit** page.

1.3 Footer

The footer contains breadcrumbs similar to the main window, making it very easy to navigate through the OCS pages. In addition to that, it includes direct links to your User profile, the Howtos page, the User Guide and the "**Imprint**" aligned to the right. The footer always displays the three links.

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User profile | Howtos | User guide | Imprint

This footer belongs to the "**Paper List**" of a conference. As the user is currently logged in, the footer also contains a link to the user profile as well as breadcrumbs. The breadcrumbs will be elucidated in the next chapter, where you can also find more information on how the system is structured.