

# Call for Papers

Submission Deadline: **October 15, 2009**

## Advances in IT Application Development and Delivery Methods and Processes

### Track of the

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#### TRACK COVERAGE

Web2.0, FOSS, SOAP, REST, SaaS and the "CLOUD" have become the new buzzwords of the Software Development and Delivery vernacular. In many cases these represent alternative methods for the delivery of Consumer Information Systems which are directly targeted towards consumers' hedonic use purposes, as compared to traditional information systems development approaches, where the focus is on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of organizational processes. Are there systemic or contextual factors that influence these choices? This track invites papers that address solution design or delivery choices and methods relating to this modern genre of applications and deployment platforms.

#### RECOMMENDED TOPICS

The Advances in IT Application Development and Delivery Methods and Processes Track encourages the submission of quality papers and panel and workshop proposals dealing with (but not limited to) the following topics:

- Fundamentals of Consumer Information Systems Development
- Consumer Information Systems Development Design Models and Methods
- Web 2.0 and Open Source Software Development Design Models and Methods
- Scalability and Flexibility Considerations in Application Deployments for the "Cloud"
- Web Services Design choices and implications (SOAP vs REST)
- Web 2.0 Architectures and Design Patterns
- User Experience Design in Consumer Information Systems
- Software as a Service (SaaS) Delivery and Support Models
- FOSS Use Cases and Adoption Patterns

For complete conference information, visit the Conf-IRM Web Site at:

[www.conf-irm.org](http://www.conf-irm.org)

## **Submission Types and Guidelines**

### *Full Length Submissions*

Submissions of no more than 5000 words, including references, appendices and title page, with a maximum of 5 figures/tables. Submissions have to be original, and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research manuscript for review. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings in their entirety upon payment of registration fees. Papers accepted and presented at the conference will also be placed in the AIS e-Library. Papers not presented at the conference, for any reason, will not be included in the AIS e-Library. Highly rated papers by the reviewers will be considered for publications in selected Journals. Moreover, the paper that best represents, in terms of quality and suitability to the theme, the ideals of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper" Award during the conference.

### *Research-in-Progress Submissions*

Submissions of no more than 2000 words with a maximum of 3 figures/tables. All research-in-progress submissions will be published in the proceedings as short papers.

### *Teaching Cases*

We welcome submissions of teaching cases. The cases should be based on real situations and targeted at specific learning objectives. Cases should be no more than 5000 words and must be accompanied by instructor teaching notes (not included in the 5000 words). The teaching notes will not be published.

### *Panel and Tutorial Submissions*

Submissions of not more than 1000 words. Proposals should include the objectives, issues to be covered and full details of all presenters. Method of presentation is at the submitter's discretion; however, the submitter has the responsibility for providing his/her own panel members. All accepted proposals will appear in the conference proceedings (*Please note that all panelists and tutorial presenters must register for the conference*).

### *Important Announcements*

- The number of submissions by an author (including joint authorship) is strictly limited to a maximum of two submissions.
- Authors of accepted papers (at least one person per submission) and all panel members **MUST register and attend** the conference.

All conference submissions will be double-blind and peer reviewed. The review process will be handled by the track chairs and co-chairs. Submissions of all types must be received by October 15, 2009.

### **Important Dates**

Submission date: **October 15, 2009**

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **January 8, 2010**

Final Submission and Early Registration due date: **February 25, 2010**

### **Send all your inquiries to**

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