

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND FULL PAPERS



Asia Pacific Conference on Information Management
APCIM 2009

"ICT-enabled Manufacturing and Sustainable Society"

March 27-29, 2009, Beijing, China

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The 2009 Asia Pacific Conference on Information Management will provide an international forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange innovative ideas on various topics of information management and the related areas. This conference will be held in Peking University, Beijing, China, jointly by Japan Society for Information and Management, The Japan Society for Management Information, China Association for Information Systems and China Information Economics Society, and sponsored by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

Topics of Interest

The main theme of the conference will be "ICT-enabled Manufacturing and Sustainable Society". That intends to re-examine the impact of ICT on the manufacturing sector and our society and to search for a promising direction to expand the perspective of information management. While up until now ICT has been promoting various innovations and business process reconfigurations in manufacturing as well as service sectors, ICT has various potential to contribute to protecting our natural environment and making our economy and society more sustainable. Utilization of ICT is required to improve both business efficiency and sustainability, which are sometimes conflicting with each other. Another aim of this conference is to overcome the nominal understanding of technologies, and to seek out a way to create a new knowledge system based on deep understanding of fundamental business principles. We would like to have high quality original papers in the areas of interest that include, but are not limited to:

- Case Studies on Data and Information Management, Monitoring and Analysis
- Data and Information Quality Management
- Data Exchange Issues and Agile Supply Chain
- Data Life Cycle in Products and Processes
- Data Models for Production Systems and Services
- Database Management
- Digital Libraries/Multimedia Information Systems
- Distributed Information Systems
- e-Learning, eCommerce, e-Business and e-Government
- Enterprise Architecture and Enterprise Systems
- Environmental Management and Green IT
- Human-Computer Interactions
- Information Content Security and Access Control
- Information Management
- Information Retrieval and Data Mining
- Innovation and Knowledge Management
- Management of Technology
- Manufacturing Systems/Computer-Integrated Manufacturing
- Mobile Data Management
- Peer to Peer Data Management
- Organizational Aspects of Information Management
- Quality of Service Issues
- Sustainable Supply Chain and Environmental Issues
- Ubiquitous Systems and RFID Applications
- Web Databases and Web Services
- Web Metrics and Their Applications
- Web Mining, Web Intelligence and Web 3.0

Abstract and Full Paper Submission

Those who would like to present a paper at the conference are requested to submit the abstract within 2000 characters along with the personal information (name, affiliation, postal address, phone number, fax number and email address) of authors by email at apcim2009@yahoo.co.jp until October 1st, 2008. The subject of email messages should be “**APCIM abstract submission**”. All submitted abstracts would be reviewed on the basis of relevance and significance to information management and originality.

Accepted abstracts can be followed by the submission of full papers until November 15th, 2008 at apcim2009@yahoo.co.jp. Those full papers will be thoroughly reviewed for inclusion in the conference CD-ROM proceedings. Instructions for preparing full papers and sample files in Word and PDF formats will be available on the conference website. Awards will be given to excellent full papers in different categories. The submission of full papers is not compulsory but optional, however.

Abstracts and full papers must be submitted in English.

Important Dates

Start of Abstract Submission: September 1, 2008

Abstract Submission Due: October 1, 2008

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: October 15, 2008

Full Paper Submission Due: November 15, 2008

Notification of Full Paper Acceptance: January 15, 2009

Camera-ready Full Paper Submission Due: February 1, 2009

Early Registration Due: February 1, 2009

At least one of authors for each accepted full paper/abstract must register the conference until February 1, 2009. Otherwise, the paper will be removed from the conference program completely.

Conference Organization

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Conference Venue

Peking University, Beijing, China (<http://www.pku.edu.cn/eabout/>)

Conference Registration Fee

30,000 yen for regular members

10,000 yen for students

More detailed information on the conference will be available at
<http://www.tku.ac.jp/~apcim/>

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