

Call for Papers

IEEE Symposium on Advanced Management of Information for Globalized Enterprises (AMIGE'08), September 28-29, 2008, Tianjin, China (<http://amige2008.ecom.arizona.edu>)

Co-organized by IEEE Congress on Services and China Association of Information Systems (CNAIS)

The Inaugural IEEE Symposium on Advanced Management of Information for Globalized Enterprises (AMIGE'08) will be held on September 28-29, 2008 in Tianjin, China. AMIGE'08 is part of the IEEE Congress on Services and co-organized by China Association of Information Systems (CNAIS). The objective of this conference is to gather leading scholars in the interdisciplinary study of globalized information management, such as global supply chain management, global electronic business, global digital government, global technology transfer, global information integration, distributed collaboration and communication, global workflow automation, and global IT governance, to share research findings and promote new ideas. This conference is uniquely positioned to address those emerging research issues because:

- Globalized information management is multidisciplinary as the aforementioned research issues span such fields as computer science, industrial engineering, information systems, management science and engineering, and operational management as illustrated by the multidisciplinary composition of its program committee.
- It emphasizes both theoretical studies and practical issues; as such, the conference is expected to draw participation from both academic and industrial researchers.
- The suggested research topics of this conference cover a variety of topics in various disciplines aforementioned.

We invite submissions of original research papers addressing issues concerning the theory, design, development, evaluation, and application of information systems and management as related to enterprise globalization. To promote original research, we encourage submissions of research-in-progress that are innovative and thought-provoking as opposed to repackaging of existing research. Research articles that are driven by business problems and validated with proper research methodologies are particularly sought. Research topics include, but are not limited to:

- Advanced globalized IT applications (e.g., CRM, ERP, and SCM)
- Advanced technologies and methodologies of globalized software development
- Data quality and provenance issues and techniques
- Economic issues of globalization and localization
- E-business process and knowledge management
- Global collaboration and communication
- Global information system integration and interaction
- Global knowledge management
- Global workflow technologies and applications
- Globalized supply chain management
- Information and product lifecycle management

- Information economics in a multinational environment
- Intelligent and secure information systems
- IT governance and compliance across national boundaries
- Outsourcing and offshoring issues and strategies
- Privacy, assurance and trust in a global environment
- Service-oriented enterprises and architectures around the globe
- Service computing and service management
- Social computing in a multi-language and multi-cultural environment
- Transformation of enterprise information systems under SOA
- Technologies and systems of e-government in support of globalization
- Technologies and systems of worldwide e-business
- Technology transfer and adoption cross national boundaries
- Web 2.0 technologies and applications for globalized organizations

The conference will organize special tracks on important themes surrounding global information management issues. Specific track themes will be announced at the conference website. Extensions of selected papers from the conference will be recommended for a fast-track review in special issues for Journal of Database Management (SCI-E and SSCI), Journal of Global Information Management (SSCI), and Information Systems Frontiers (SCI-E). The conference proceedings will be published by IEEE Publishing and will be indexed by IEEEXplore, EI (Engineering Information Compendex) and ISTP (Index for Science and Technology Proceedings).

Submission Instructions

The conference proceedings of AMIGE 2008 will be published by IEEE Publishing and accessible through IEEE digital library. All submissions must be in English, and the file must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.DOC) or PDF via the conference system at <http://amige2008.ecom.arizona.edu>. Length of submissions, including tables, figures, and references, is limited to 5 pages in IEEE format. Detailed submission instructions and a sample PDF file can be found at the conference website (http://amige2008.ecom.arizona.edu/author_guidelines.htm). Violation of the required format will result in rejection of the submission without review.

Authors who have no established record in publishing in English are strongly encouraged to seek editing help from professional English editors or native English speakers. It would be unfortunate if a paper will be rejected mainly due to language problems. However, to select high quality papers for publication at the conference, we will have to uphold high standard in the quality of presentation and language.

All submissions will be reviewed double blind. Selection for presentation at the conference will be based on originality, contribution to the field, and conference interest. An important criterion in evaluating the submission is the preference for a problem-driven approach, i.e., papers that focus on pure technical issues but are not clearly relevant to solving business problems are less likely to be accepted. Extended abstracts of presentations will be published at the conference website.

The AMIGE'08 proceedings will be published after the conference by including only those papers presented at the conference. Papers not presented at the conference will not be included in the conference proceedings. We will make all papers available to conference attendees by providing an online repository and distribute hardcopies of papers at the conference. The proceedings will be published by IEEE Publishing after the conference and distributed to all conference attendees via the Internet.

AMIGE'08 will also provide an opportunity of virtual presentation at the conference. The goal is to attract prominent researchers outside China who want to contribute to the conference but could not travel to the conference due to time and budget constraints. Specific instructions on how to submit a paper for virtual presentation will be given at the conference website.

Important Dates (Tentative)

Deadline for paper submission: June 9, 2008

Notification of acceptance: July 14, 2008

Camera-ready copy due: July 28, 2008

Early registration closes: August 4, 2008

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