

Call for Workshop Proposals

The ICST Autonomics 2009 Organizing Committee invites proposals for the Workshop Program to be held on September 9-11 within the main technical conference.

Autonomics 2009 workshops will provide a meeting for presenting novel ideas in a less formal and possibly more focused way than the conference itself. Its aim is to stimulate and facilitate active exchange, interaction, and comparison of approaches, methods, and ideas related to specific topics, both theoretical and applied, in the general area of Autonomic Computing and Communication Systems. Members from all areas of the Autonomics community are invited to submit workshop proposals for review. Workshops on new and emerging topics, or on applications, are particularly encouraged.

Workshops can vary in length, but most will be one full day in duration. Workshop organizers and attendees are expected to register both for their workshop and the main Autonomics conference.

Workshop proceedings will be published by LNICST (Springer Verlag).

Important Dates for Workshops

- April 15, 2009 - Proposal Submission Deadline
- April 20, 2009 - Acceptance Notification
- May 10, 2009 - Deadline for Posting Workshops Call for Papers

Proposal Submission Information

Proposals for workshops should be a maximum of 4 pages in length, and should contain the following information:

- Title of the workshop.
- A brief technical description of the workshop, specifying the workshop goals, the technical issues that it will address, and the relevance of the workshop to the main conference.
- A discussion of why and to whom the workshop is of interest.
- Information about previous offerings of the proposed workshop: when and where it has been offered in the past, organizers names and affiliations, number of submissions, acceptances and registered attendees.
- A preliminary schedule for organizing the workshop. This should include a brief description of how the organizers intend to encourage an atmosphere appropriate for a workshop.
- Description of paper review process and acceptance standards.
- If available, a list of tentatively confirmed attendees.
- The names, affiliations, postal addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of the proposed workshop organizing committee. This committee should consist of at least two people knowledgeable about the technical issues to be addressed. The organizing committee should include individuals from multiple institutions.
- The name of the primary contact for the workshop organizing committee.
- A description of the qualifications of the individual committee members with respect to organizing a Autonomics workshop, including a list of workshops previously arranged by any members of the proposed organizing committee, if any.
- List of potential program committee members, including their title and affiliations.
- Expected duration of the workshop (half or full day).
- A list of places (distribution lists, web sites, journals, etc.) where the workshop is planned to be advertised.

All proposals should be submitted by electronic mail, to the Autonomics 2009 Workshops Chairs:

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in plain ASCII text, as soon as possible but no later than: April 15, 2009

Prospective organizers will be notified of the committee's decision no later than: April 20, 2009

The selection of the workshops to be included in the final Autonomics 2009 Workshop program will be based upon multiple factors, including: the scientific/technical interest of the topics, the quality of the proposal, balance and distinctness of workshop topics, and the capacity of the conference workshop program. Note that authors of proposals addressing similar and/or overlapping content areas and/or audiences may be requested to merge their proposals.

Responsibilities of Autonomics 2009 and Workshop Organizers

For all accepted proposals, Autonomics 2009 will be responsible for:

- Providing publicity for the workshop series as a whole.
- Providing logistic support and a meeting place for the workshop.
- Together with the organizers, determining the workshop date and time.
- Duplicating working notes and distributing them to the participants.

Workshop organizers will be responsible for the following:

- Setting up a web site for the workshop.
- Advertising the workshop and issuing a call for papers
- Collecting and evaluating submissions, notifying authors of acceptance or rejection on a timely basis, and ensuring a transparent and fair selection process.
- Ensuring that the workshop organizers and the participants register to the workshop and to the main conference (at least one author must register for both the workshop and the conference for the paper to appear in the workshop notes and ACM post-proceedings).
- Prepare ACM post-proceedings including revised versions of papers (Deadlines to be communicated in due time)

Autonomics reserves the right to cancel any workshop if the above responsibilities are not fulfilled, or if too few attendees register for the workshop to support its running costs.

Submissions and Inquiries

Please send proposals and inquiries to: