



Call For Papers
NINTH WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS
(WITS'99) DECEMBER 11-12, 1999, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The **9th Workshop On Information Technologies And Systems (WITS'99)** will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, during December 11-12, 1999, just prior to the International Conference on Information Systems. The purpose of the workshop is to promote discussion and interaction among members of the Information Systems community with research interests in cutting-edge information technologies and systems. We are particularly interested in exchanging research ideas and results that will not only contribute to academic areas, but will also benefit the business community in the foreseeable future. The theme for the workshop is **“IT Challenges for the New Millennium: Research, Development, and Deployment Issues”**

TOPICS

We solicit condensed research papers describing original ideas, new results, novel applications, or experience reports describing lessons learned in the development, operations, and maintenance of actual systems. The research should address issues concerning the theory, development, management, and application of advanced information technologies and systems. **Since it is a workshop, WITS actively solicits papers describing novel research ideas that may be at a relatively early stage of development.** We also encourage proposals for panels that examine emerging, innovative, or otherwise provocative issues. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

Systems Analysis & Design Methods
System Engineering and Re-Engineering
Information Quality, Privacy & Security
Data Warehousing & OLAP
Web-Based Software Development & Electronic Commerce
Distributed Systems & Intelligent Agents
Software Architecture, Metrics, Quality & Standards
Knowledge & Information Systems as Intellectual Property
Computer Networks and Telecommunication
Integration with Legacy Systems & Year 2000
Enterprise Resource Integration & Planning

Intra- & Inter-Organizational Workflow Systems
Knowledge Discovery & Management
Human-Computer Interaction
Object-Oriented Technologies & Methodologies
Intranet & Extranet Design
Systems for Collaboration, Cooperation & Negotiation
Multi-Media Systems
Project Management
Collaborative and Group Systems
Advanced Database Technologies
Marketing on the Internet

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The length of submitted papers is limited to 10 double-spaced, 12-point font 8.5” by 11” pages (including tables, figures, and references). Panel proposals are limited to 5 pages, and should include a summary of the topics to be covered, names and affiliations of 3-4 panelists who have made a commitment to participate, a summary of their position statements, and a brief biography of each. A mix of industry and academic panel members is encouraged. All submissions, excluding panel proposals, will be reviewed double blind. Selection for presentation at the workshop and publication in the proceedings will be based on originality, contribution to the field, and workshop interest. Authors of selected research papers will be invited to submit complete versions of their work for possible journal publication after the workshop.

Submissions must be sent in electronic form using the WITS'99 Submission system. Details are provided at <http://www.utdallas.edu/~sumit/wits99/index.htm>

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for paper submissions: **July 16, 1999**
Notification of acceptance: **September 17, 1999**
Camera-ready copy due: **October 15, 1999**

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