Elpub2004 - 8th International Conference on Electronic Publishing
23 to 26 June 2004, Brasilia (Brazil)

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Call for Papers - ELPUB 2004 – Reminder

The ICCC 8th International Conference on Electronic Publishing, will be held at the Department of Information Science at the University of Brasilia, Brazil, 23-26 June 2004. Its theme will be: Building Digital Bridges: linking cultures, commerce and science.

This 8th ELPUB conference will keep the tradition of the seven previous international conferences on electronic publishing, held in the United Kingdom (in 1997 and 2001), Hungary (1998), Sweden (1999), Russia (2000), the Czech Republic (2002) and Portugal (2003), which is to bring together researchers, lecturers, developers, businessmen, entrepreneurs, managers, users and all those interested on issues regarding electronic publishing in widely differing contexts.

These include the human, cultural, economic, social, scientific, technological, legal, commercial and all other relevant aspects that such an exciting theme encompasses. Cf. below for more content related information.

You are kindly invited to contribute to the ELPUB2004 event by providing a presentation, a poster or a demonstration.

Contributions and Author Guidelines

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: January 31st, 2004

All abstracts (text only, simple formatting, 1500 words max.) must be submitted electronically to:

http://www.elpub.net/submit.php

The Programme Committee (cf. below) will notify the authors of the acceptance of submitted papers by March 15th, 2004.
Authors then will have to produce a full paper, following specific instructions that will be available in due time. The deadline for submitting Full Papers will be April, 30th, 2004.

Speakers will be given 20 minutes for their presentation, plus 10 minutes max. for discussion.

All Full Papers will be published in the conference proceedings.
Posters (total surface app. $1m^2$) and demonstration materials must be brought by their authors at the conference time. Only the abstracts of poster or demonstration sessions will be published in the conference proceedings.

Further background information on ELPUB 2004

Elpub 2004 offers a variety of activities, such as workshops, tutorials, panel debates etc. So, the conference will bring about opportunities for attendants to participate in a number of activities, including:

- The communication of scientific papers specially prepared for the conference; all papers are to be reviewed and accepted by the ELPUB Programme Committee;

- Keynote speeches by prominent invited speakers who will be presenting their expert views on the ELPUB topics;

- Workshops and tutorials that aim to provide opportunity for attendants to update themselves in topics of high interest within this community of experts;

- Plenary sessions that aim to summarise the main ideas presented and discussed during the presentation of the conference papers;

- Panel debates on selected topics; possible topics include news item publishing or new methods for publishing scientific literature;

- And last but not least, demonstration sessions and the presentation of posters.

The ELPUB 2004 conference welcomes contributions on the following topics:

GENERAL TRACK:

- ➢ New publishing models
- ➢ The publication cycle of electronic publications: manuscript handling, reviewing, production and, distribution in multiple formats
- ➢ New services for the Web
- ➢ Multilingual publishing
- ➢ Services and products for academics, executives, governors, media communicators, etc.
- ➢ The Semantic Web
- ➢ Multimedia and multimodal Web
- ➢ Interactive TV
- ➢ New services for persons with a reading disability
- ➢ Metadata use and interoperability
- ➢ Infocracy / info-exclusion
- ➢ Paperless society: myth or (future) reality
- ➢ Copyright on the web
- ➢ Security, privacy and other issues regarding information availability on the web
- ➢ Digital preservation, reliability, quality, etc.
- ➢ Digital libraries for different communities of users
- ➢ Distance learning; education and training material

TECHNICAL TRACK

- ➢ The use of XML and its related technologies; XML applications
- ➢ Development and use of codification mechanisms, technologies and tools for the metadata encoding process: MHP/OAI, RDF, etc.
- ➢ Content search, analysis and retrieval on the Web
- ➢ Interoperability and scalability of Web publishing applications
- ➢ Coupling of textual and graphical information sources (SVG)

- ➢ Ontologies and classification
- ➢ Electronic publishing for mobile devices
- ➢ Development and use of technologies for security, preservation and quality assurance of information sources and information access channels
- ➢ Technologies for the integration of recommendations, guidelines, standards, and standards proposals
- ➢ Technologies for the publication process in different contexts.

Please, note that the list of topics is not exhaustive. Therefore, submissions on any topic within the overall conference theme will be considered.

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