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*Creating Advanced Systems for Inter-organizational
Information Sharing and Collaboration*

CALL FOR PAPERS – New extended deadlines –

The call for papers for ISCRAM2008 is out! Due to an excellent response to our call for special sessions we can now offer 28 special sessions! Often several international scholars and practitioners have teamed up to organize a session together. In addition to regular research sessions, several CFPs are focusing on contributions from practitioners (marked with an asterisk in table below). For the first time ISCRAM2008 will also offer a poster session.

All CFPs can be downloaded in PDF format by clicking on the session name in the table below. Alternatively you can access them from the www.iscram.org web site by selecting 'ISCRAM2008 Special Sessions' in the ISCRAM2008 menu on the left. All CFPs contain complete instructions and important dates. The final submission date for full papers is January 6, 2008. Please note that the format for the papers and further announcements are also posted on www.iscram.org.

If you wish to submit a paper that clearly fits with the general ISCRAM2008 conference theme, but does not fit in one of the special sessions, please submit it to one of the open ISCRAM sessions.

If you have any question on a specific CFP: contact the session chairs; their email addresses are in the CFPs. If you have any general questions or remarks please mail to iscram2008@iscram.org.

The 5th annual ISCRAM conference brings together crisis management and information technology experts from academia and practice. The conference provides an important networking opportunity where the latest research on the design, development, use and evaluation of information systems for crisis response and management are presented and discussed. The conference will take place at the George Washington University and is hosted by the Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management. The general theme of ISCRAM2008 is "Creating Advanced Systems for Inter-organizational Information Sharing and Collaboration".

Important Dates

- **January 6, 2008**: Paper submission deadline
- **March 21, 2008**: Early registration deadline
- February 10, 2008: Notification of (conditional) acceptance
- March 1, 2008: Final camera-ready paper submission deadline

<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 1: Organizations and Society</p> <p>ORG-01: Information Coordination between Heterogeneous Emergency and Relief Agencies</p> <p>ORG-02: Social Networking, Web Collaboration and e Participation in Crisis and Risk Management</p> <p>ORG-03: IT Governance for Inter-organizational Emergency Response</p> <p>ORG-04: Trust in Emergency Planning and Response</p> <p>ORG-05: Impact of Disasters on Industry and Economic Effects</p> <p>ORG-06: Healthcare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 2: Systems and Technology</p> <p>TECH-01: Geographic Information Science</p> <p>TECH-02: Technology Showcase – Communication Systems and Technologies for Crisis and Disaster Response (*)</p> <p>TECH-03: Process- and Geo-aware Systems for Crisis Management</p> <p>TECH-04: Studies of Command and Control Systems</p> <p>TECH-05: IT Security</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 3: Humanitarian Action</p> <p>HUM-01: Information Systems for Humanitarian Operations</p> <p>HUM-02: Early Warning Systems</p> <p>HUM-03: Humanitarian and Crisis Information Systems: Reports from Academia, Business, and Government (*)</p> <p>HUM-04: ICT For Peace (*)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 4: Human-Computer Interaction</p> <p>HCI-01: HCI for Emergencies</p> <p>HCI-02: Visualization for Decision Making, Information Sharing, and Collaboration</p> <p>HCI-03: Smart Room Technology for Emergency Operation Centres and Mobile Command Posts</p> <p>HCI-04: Reducing Information Proliferation and Overload in Emergency Management</p> <p>HCI-05: Observation Systems in Crisis Situations</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 5: Intelligent Systems</p> <p>INT-01: Adaptive Information Architectures for Interagency Crisis Management</p> <p>INT-02: Intelligent Systems for Crisis and Disaster Management</p> <p>INT-03: Decentralized and Self-Organizing IT-Infrastructures for Crisis Response and Management</p> <p>INT-04: Ontologies for Crisis Management</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 6: Virtuality in Emergency Management</p> <p>VIRT-01: Virtual Teams and Virtual Communities in Emergency Preparedness and Response</p> <p>VIRT-02: Virtual Systems for Emergency Management Simulation & Training</p> <p>VIRT-03: Creating Crises: Virtual Environments for crisis, disaster and emergency management</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 7: Methods and Modelling</p> <p>MOD-01: Applications of System Dynamics for Crisis Response and Management</p> <p>MOD-02: Research Methods in ISCRAM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Sessions</p> <p>ISCRAM-01: Open Research Session</p> <p>ISCRAM-02: Open Practitioner Session</p> <p>ISCRAM-03: Poster Session</p>

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