



## CALL FOR PAPERS

# The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Web Information Systems Engineering

December 3-7, 2007

Nancy, France

<http://wise2007.loria.fr/>

The aim of this conference is to provide an international forum for researchers, professionals, and industrial practitioners to share their knowledge in the rapidly growing area of Web technologies, methodologies and applications. Previous WISE conferences were held in Hong Kong, China (2000), Kyoto, Japan (2001), Singapore (2002), Roma, Italy (2003), Brisbane, Australia (2004), New York, USA (2005), and Wuhan, China (2006). The following non-restrictive list is given to illustrate topics of particular interest for this conference:

- XML and Semi-structured Data
- Web Services
- Grid Computing and P2P Systems
- Mobile Web Information Systems
- Location-based Services
- Semantic Web
- Web Data Integration
- Web Monitoring and Management
- Innovative Web-based Applications
- e-Commerce and e-Government
- Web Data Models
- Web Tools and Languages
- Web Performance
- Complex event processing and event driven systems
- Web Transactions
- Web Information Retrieval
- Web Visualization
- Web Agents and Web Intelligence
- Web Mining and Web Warehousing
- Web Security and Trust Management
- Web-based Enterprise Systems
- Web-based Business Processes
- Web-based Auctions and Negotiation
- Web Metrics
- Web-based Learning
- Rich Web UI
- Deep/Hidden Web
- Web Data Mashups

## RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY TRACKS

There will be two independent tracks for Research and Industrial papers, each managed by a different program committee and with a different set of evaluation criteria. Authors must clearly indicate the track to which the paper is being submitted.

**Research papers:** The conference is soliciting original research papers on all aspects of web information systems engineering. Submitted papers will be judged according to their scientific merits and evaluated on significance, originality, technical quality, and exposition.

**Industrial and application papers:** WISE'07 encourages submissions covering the application of Web information systems engineering in practice, including papers describing innovative implementations, novel applications, and major improvements to the state-of-practice. The papers submitted to this track can range from a few page extended abstract to a full paper. The track will also include a small number of invited visionary papers.

WISE'07 solicits the submissions of proposals for workshops and tutorials:

**Workshop proposal submissions:** WISE'07 solicits the submission of workshop proposals on any of the conference topics. Proposals should be submitted electronically to the Workshop Chairs. Workshop proceedings will be made available to the participants attending the workshops.

**Tutorial proposal submissions:** WISE'07 solicits the submission of high quality tutorial proposals on any of the conference topics. Proposals should be submitted electronically to the Tutorial Chair.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Workshop proposals	<b>May 2, 2007</b>	Paper submission	<b>May 31, 2007</b>
Tutorial proposals	<b>Jun 8, 2007</b>	Notification	<b>Aug 31, 2007</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

The proceedings of WISE'07 will be published in two separate volumes by Springer in its Lecturer Notes in Computer Science series (which is indexed by SCI), one volume for all papers accepted by the main conference, and one volume for all papers accepted by all WISE workshops. A special issue of the World Wide Web Journal is scheduled in 2008 for publishing extended versions of selected papers.

### Yahiko Kambayashi Best Paper Award

The WISE Program Committee will select the best papers from all submissions for this prestigious award with US\$1,000.

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