

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 6th International Conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management

Gothenburg, Sweden

May 10-13, 2009

<http://www.iscram.org>

Papers for ISCRAM2009 cover all aspects of information systems for crisis response and management, broadly defined but still related to the general tracks, and may take the form of completed research papers, research-in-progress papers as well as practitioner presentations.

GENERAL TRACKS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

Submissions can be made to a general track or directly to a track specific special session. The following tracks and special sessions are available, additional special sessions might be added in the next few weeks. Detailed information for the call for papers for each track and special sessions is available at <http://www.iscram.org>

General Tracks	Special Sessions
Humanitarian Actions and Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IT for Crisis Management in Africa - Information inclusivity in humanitarian relief operations - for quality collection, dissemination and use - Improving ICT-use in crisis management & peace-building (ICT4PEACE) - Modelling of Humanitarian Operations - Humanitarian Logistics Processes and supporting IT Systems
Collaboration and Social Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trust in Emergency Planning and Response - Lightweight stakeholder collaboration in emergency knowledge engineering
Human-Computer Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCI Design for Emergency Systems - Requirements and Solutions for Information Overload in Emergency Preparedness and Management - Requirements engineering as the key to user acceptance
Geo-Information Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sensor Networks in Crisis Management
Intelligent Systems	
Standardization and Ontologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Architectures to support interoperability between partners of crisis reduction
Research methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethnography and technology development for crisis management
Technologies, Tools and Demos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies of Command and Control Systems
Open-track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bio-surveillance in Crisis Response and Management - Information Processing in Environmental Crisis Management & Response - How to compute situation awareness - Simulation and Emergency Management

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Research papers should document established results and be presented to high academic standards. Research-in-progress papers may address issues still under development. Practitioner presentations may address issues based on practical experience and relevance but without the traditional academic focus on rigor.

Submission categories: Research papers (5000 words), Research-in-progress (2500 words), Practitioner presentations (250 words).

Submission templates are available at: www.iscram.org

A submission can be directed to either a general track or a specific special session. All submissions made to general tracks and special sessions will be peer-reviewed in a double blind process. Submissions that do not qualify for acceptance in a special session will be transferred to the general track for review.

Submissions must be made online at www.conftool.com/iscram2009

Important Dates

January 11, 2009: Paper submission deadline

February 16, 2009: Notification of (conditional) acceptance

March 9, 2009: Final author notification

March 22, 2009: Early Registration deadline

May 10-13, 2009: ISCRAM2009 conference

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The ISCRAM Community is a worldwide community of researchers, scholars, teachers, students, practitioners and policy makers interested or actively involved in the subject of Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management. At its annual international conference alternating between the US and Europe, the ISCRAM Community gathers to present and discuss the latest research and developments in this growing area during an interactive and stimulating 3 day program. The ISCRAM Community also organizes an International Summer School for PhD students and ISCRAM-CHINA, an annual conference for ISCRAM research in China. All information on ISCRAM can be found at <http://www.iscram.org>

This year the conference will be held from 10-13 May at the Göteborg University located in Gothenburg, Sweden. The conference will be hosted by the Viktoria Institute and the IT-university of Gothenburg. All details about the conference is available via the ISCRAM website <http://www.iscram.org>.