



ISCRAM2009
**The 6th International Conference on Information Systems for
Crisis Response and Management**

**Gothenburg, Sweden
May 10-13, 2009
<http://www.iscram.org>**

TRACK: Open-track

CALL FOR PAPERS

This track is open for papers that include topics that are outside the scope of the theme specific tracks. We typically look for emerging topics or boundary-spanning themes for submissions that will be placed this, the open track.

Special Sessions:

In addition to the general track, this track also includes the following special sessions:

- Information Processing in Environmental Crisis Management & Response
- Biosurveillance in Crisis Response and Management
- How to compute situation awareness.
- Simulation and Emergency Management

For detailed information regarding special sessions, please consult each Special Sessions' Call for Papers.

Track Chair



Jonas Landgren
Viktorina Institute, Sweden

Corresponding track co-chair

Jonas Landgren, jonas.landgren@viktorina.se

Important Notice:

- All submissions must be formatted according to the ISCRAM 2009 formatting guidelines. Templates and instructions are published on www.iscram.org.

- All submissions must be submitted through the ISCRAM 2009 conference paper submission web page at www.conftool.com/iscram2009. Instructions for the ConfTool system can be found on www.iscram.org.
- All papers and presentations will go through a double-blind review process, leading to a decision of (conditional) acceptance or rejection.
- Accepted papers will be included in the ISCRAM 2009 program and published in the official proceedings if and only if
 - (1) the paper is formatted according to the instructions,
 - (2) the authors sign the copyright transfer form and
 - (3) one of the authors registers for the conference and pays the registration fee before the cut-off date for early registration.
- Authors who have multiple papers accepted can only register for and present one paper at the conference; co-authors need to register separately.

Important ISCRAM 2009 Dates:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Submission deadline: | January 11, 2009 |
| • Notification of conditional accept: | February 16, 2009 |
| • Final submission revised paper: | March 1, 2009 |
| • Final author notification: | March 9, 2009 |
| • Early registration deadline: | March 22, 2009 |
| • Conference: | May 10-13 2009 |

About ISCRAM:

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 on this conference will be made available via the ISCRAM website mentioned above.