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Extended Deadline

March 14, 2008

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Call for Papers

WebS 2008

7th International Workshop on Web Semantics (WebS 2008),

in conjunction with DEXA 2008 19th International Conference on Database and
Expert Systems Applications

September 1-5, 2008 Turin, Italy

<http://www.dexa.org/>

Dear Colleagues,

you are invited to submit your papers to the 7th International Workshop on Web Semantics (part of the 19th International Workshop on Database and Expert Systems Applications DEXA), to be held in September 1-5, 2008 Turin, Italy.

The objective of the workshop Web Semantics (WebS) is to bring together researchers, developers and practitioners to discuss research issues and experience in developing and deploying Semantic Web concepts, applications, and solutions being an international forum for the presentation of both theoretical and applicative results. Papers describing Semantic Web application experiences are particularly encouraged.

TOPICS:

The relevant topics include the following (but are not limited to):

- Knowledge Management and Sharing
- Ontology Engineering and Versioning
- Visual Modeling of Semantic Web
- Semantic Web for e-sciences
- Semantic Web for e-business
- Semantic Web supporting Business Processes
- Semantic Information Brokering and Interoperability
- Document analysis and Semantic Extraction
- Semantic Web Mining
- Semantic Web Inferences Schemes
- Context and Semantic Awareness

- Semantic Web Applications
 - Database Technologies for the Semantic Web
 - Intelligent User Interfaces
 - Dynamic Ontology Generation and Adaptation
 - Languages, Tools and Methodologies for Semantic Annotations of Web Data
 - Applications on Mobile Devices
 - Enhanced Accessibility and Multimodal Interfaces
 - Reasoning
- Interoperability and Data Integration

PAPER SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished research and application papers which are not being considered in another forum.

Manuscripts will be limited to 5 two-column pages (IEEE Proceeding style) including figures and references. Please follow the IEEE Computer Society Press Proceedings Author Guidelines to prepare your papers. Authors of accepted papers are requested to sign the IEEE copyright form. The author guidelines can be found at IEEE Conference Publishing Services - Proceedings Author Forms.

Electronic submission of manuscripts (in postscript, word or pdf format) is required and will be handled via the workshop Web site <https://www.dexa.org/dexadriver/>. For any questions please contact webs@faw.uni-linz.ac.at.

At least one author of each accepted paper is required to attend the conference and present the paper. Papers accepted for presentation will be published by IEEE Computer Society Press as proceedings of the DEXA 2008 workshops.

Authors are requested to send their paper(s) to be received by February 29, 2008.

EVALUATION PROCESS:

All submissions will be evaluated for originality, significance, clarity, and technical soundness. Each paper will be refereed by at least two to three researchers in the topical area.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Paper submission:	March 14, 2008
Notification of acceptance:	May 05, 2008
Camera-ready copies due:	May 27, 2008
Webs 2008 Workshop:	September 1-5, 2008

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