



The 3rd International Conference on Advances and Systems Research

to be held
November 12th to 14th, 2009
in Zadar, Croatia

announces

1st Special Focus Symposium on IKS
(Information and Knowledge Systems)
November 12th to 13th, 2009

Joint Symposium Chairs:



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The Symposium's Material Focus

Information on the venue

Conference dates: 12th - 14th November 2009. Conference location: Hotel "Kolovare" in Zadar - Croatia (Hrvatska) (http://www.hotel-kolovare-zadar.htnet.hr/kolovare_eng.htm). The weather in Zadar at this time is usually "very good". Social program will offer on the 13th November 2009 (at 20^h) one dinner, and on the 14th November 2009 (at 10^h) one day trip by bus to beautiful Croatian City on Adriatic sea called "Biograd na moru" with "domestic lunch" in Restaurant on the beautiful coast so called "riva" (with original Dalmatian national foods, fish and drinks).

Symposium's purpose

Information and Knowledge Systems is an annual international conference which provides an international forum for researchers and professionals to share their knowledge and to report new advances on all topics related to knowledge systems and advanced information systems. The conference program focuses on knowledge systems and advanced information systems, including their theoretical foundations, infrastructure, enabling technologies and emerging applications. The conference program consists of plenary sessions with keynote addresses, special sessions for selected hot topics, regular and poster sessions.

- **Information Management**
- **Knowledge Management**
- **Information Systems**
- **Network Centric Concepts and Solutions**
- **Decision Support Architecture**
- **Information and System Assurance**
- **Cyber Attacks**
- **System Engineering Technologies**
- **Security and Quality of Service Issues**
- **Ontology and Taxonomy in Knowledge systems**
- **Semantic Interoperability**
- **Modeling and Simulation of CIS**
- **Web Technology, Platforms and Portals**
- **Hypertext, Hypermedia and Multimedia**
- **Human factors for CIS**
- **Resource Management**
- **Technology Demonstration**
- **Standards and Interoperability**
- **Knowledge and Data Engineering**
- **Data Sharing and Warehousing**
- **Learning and Adaptation**
- **Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining**
- **Software re-engineering**
- **Human-computer Interaction**
- **Data and Knowledge Visualization**



Call for Papers

Papers that address any of the above listed issues are invited. An abstract of approximately 200 words should be submitted for evaluation. All proposals will be judged on the basis of their scholarly quality, originality and potential for further discourse. Abstracts may be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF forms) or by mail not later than July 5th, 2009 to:



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Review Process and Conference - Symposia Proceedings

All submitted on time abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Final (full) papers (a camera-ready electronic version, including appendices and literature) should not exceed 15 single-spaced typed pages (or approximately 30000 characters) and have to be prepared according to the Instruction to Authors given at the website <http://www.ecnsi.hr/en> and <http://www.ufzg.hr>. All submitted on time, selected (positively reviewed papers - by two independent referees) and presented papers for which the registration fee was paid, will be published in PreConference-Symposia Proceedings and distributed at the Symposium.

Important Dates

Abstract	5 th of July 2009
Notification on abstract acceptance	12 th of July 2009
Final work (ready for publication)	6 th of September 2009
Notification on article acceptance	20 th of September 2009
Symposia (at ECNSI-2007 Conference) dates:	12th - 13th November 2009

Registration fee (covers all conference: events, materials and refreshment)

- Full participation fee - with (discount by) Early Registration is EUR 200 **6th November 2009**
- Full participation fee - without (discount) is EUR 250 **after 6th November 2009**
- Reduced fee (for students) is EUR 150 with (discount by) Early Registration;
or EUR 200 without (discount)

Special Awards

Three best presented papers will be awarded. Other special awards are possible.



Hotel KOLOVARE information

For “€CNSI - 2009: The 3rd International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research”, Hotel KOLOVARE have:

Prices - for half-pension (with breakfast and lunch) one night/day and for one person in room (if two persons - the price is double): 1/2 room: EUR 57.00 + 0.80 tax and 1/1 room: EUR 67.00 + 0.80 tax

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Additional price for full-pension (diner) for one day and one person: EUR 10.00

Participants of the *€CNSI - 2009: The 3rd International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research to be held: November 12th to 14th, 2009, in Zadar, Croatia* and *The 8th Special Focus Symposium on ICESKS: Information, Communication and Economy Sciences in the Knowledge Society, November 12th to 13th, 2009*

have to take additional information about other Hotel services and prices (Kolovare - Zadar) at:

- call phone number ++385 23 211017, or

- fax ++385 23 213 079, or

- e-mail address: irena.kolovare@hoteli-zadar.hr, katarina.kolovare@hoteli-zadar.hr,

with given information that they are participants of “€CNSI - 2009”,

and have last time for distance beneficiary reservation until November 6th 2009.

Contact person (besides Prof. Dr. Vladimir Simovic) is, also:

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(Mon.-Fri. 8:00-15:00 o'clock, daily and during the whole €CNSI-2009 Conference time)

Regarding the hotel Kolovare Conference-Symposia capabilities:

For “€CNSI – 2009: The 3rd International Conference on Advances and Systems Research”,

Hotel KOLOVARE have:

- one (1) big conference rooms (halls) with capacity more than 200 participants (and with possibility to have separation into three (3) smaller rooms (hall): central for 100 participants and other two (2) up to 40 participants (with cinema capabilities)

- one (1) small conference room (hall) with capacity up to 25 participants

- one (1) specific conference room (hall) with capacity up to 50 participants (called "Jazine" and situated at the ground hotel level, but jet without acclimatization capabilities)

- few apartments, with small capacities (up to 6-7 participants)

Hotel Conference equipment: flipchart with papers and markers, LCD projector with canvas, equipment for graphic scope, acoustics, and wireless microphone, etc.

These Hotel Conference prices include usage of all Hotel KOLOVARE conference rooms with equipment and minimally two pause with coffees (or tea/water) daily service.



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LENGTH: Papers should not exceed 15 pages printed with single spacing (including illustrations). A surcharge of Euros 50 will be charged to authors for each additional page exceeding the above limit.

PAPER: White A4 size paper.

MARGINS: Single column text within left and right margins of 25 mm (1 in.) and top and bottom margins of 30 mm (1.25 in.).

PAGE NUMBERING: Pages should be numbered consecutively at the bottom center leaving a margin of 20 mm (0.75 in.).

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TEXT: Text should be set in Times New Roman font with a size of 12 points.

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- Peters, P. B. and L. S. Niles (1989); Evaluation of Rate Algorithm; Artificial Intelligence Applications, Vol. 6, No. 2 (pp. 23-26)
- Miller, A., Penrose, D.F. and R.J. Ross (1983); The DIAZ Expert System: Design and Implementation; Proc. 3rd International Symposium on Cybernetics (ed. W. Fisher), Butterworth (pp. 359-368)

FIRST PAGE: The first page should include the full title of the paper, the name of the author(s) and their affiliation, an Abstract of approximately 200 words, and no more than six keywords to facilitate indexing.



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ATTN: Prof. Vladimir Simovic

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We are pleased to inform you that the 3rd International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research will be held from November 12th to 14th, 2009 in Zadar, Croatia.

The Conference will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of short reports on current systems research in social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, arts (music and picture), other sciences and engineering. A number of specialized symposia are being organized to focus on research in education, information (computer science), communication and economic sciences, in natural sciences and kinesiology, in pedagogy and psychology, in arts (music and picture) and philosophy, ecology, health care, management, logic and other related areas of today's science and knowledge society.

Participants who wish to present a paper at the 8th Special Focus Symposium on ICESKS: Information, Communication and Economic Sciences in the Knowledge Society (at the ECNSI-2009) are requested to submit two copies of an Abstract (up to 200 words) as soon as possible, but not later than July 5th, 2009. All submitted papers will be refereed. Those selected will be scheduled for presentation and published in Symposia/Conference Proceedings. Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors by July 12th, 2009. The full papers, not to exceed 15 single-spaced typed pages, should be submitted with photo-ready copies of artwork by September 6th, 2009.

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