

Call for Papers

CAiSE-DC2009
CAiSE Doctoral Consortium 2009

9-10 June 2009, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
(held in conjunction with CAiSE09)

The CAiSE Doctoral Consortium 2009 is an international forum for PhD students working in the areas addressed by the CAiSE conference. The forum is intended to bring together PhD students and give them the opportunity to present and discuss their research in a constructively critical atmosphere. The consortium will operate in a workshop format, giving PhD students an opportunity to showcase their research and providing them with feedback from senior international researchers. We particularly encourage students that are somewhere in the middle of their research to submit to this workshop.

The goals of the Doctoral Consortium event are

- To provide fruitful feedback and advice to the selected Ph.D. students on their research thesis.
- To provide the opportunity to meet experts from different backgrounds working on topics related to the Information Systems Engineering field.
- To interact with other PhD students and stimulate an exchange of ideas and suggestions among participants.

A CAiSE Doctoral Consortium Faculty panel consisting of prominent researchers in the field of information systems engineering will actively reflect on the research work and will contribute to the discussions. The workshop in Amsterdam will be the 16th Doctoral Consortium of a series held in conjunction with the CAiSE conferences.

The submitted paper must give a clear description of the PhD work being conducted by author of the paper, and in particular:

- provide a clear description of the research problem being addressed,
- motivate the proposed research, i.e. state why the research work is being conducted, and what benefits the research will bring,
- outline the current knowledge of the problem domain, briefly describe what existing work the research builds upon (citing key papers), and also briefly describe any existing solutions that have been developed or are currently being developed (citing key papers),
- present clearly preliminary results and scientific papers from the research work, and propose a plan of research to complete the research,
- point out the contributions of the applicant to the solution of the problem, and state in what aspects the suggested solution is different, new or better as compared to existing approaches to the problem.

However, the paper need not be structured to answer those questions directly, but may instead follow the format of a standard conference paper. Submitted papers will be reviewed by the program committee with respect to overall quality of presentation, the potential for future impact of the proposed PhD research on the field of Information Systems Engineering, and the likely benefit to the student of attending the consortium.

The DC will be organized on June 9 and 10. The arrangement will allow participants to visit the CAiSE workshops for the same price (apart from proceedings) and to attend the keynote speech at the first day of the conference.

Important dates

23rd February 2009	Paper submission deadline
31st March 2009	Notification of acceptance
30th April 2009	Final camera-ready copy of paper
3rd June 2008	Copy of presentation supplied to organizers
9-10 June 2009	Workshop, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Submission Instructions

To apply for participation at the Doctoral Consortium, please submit your paper via <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=caisedc2009>. Submissions must be made in PDF format, by the deadline stated, and the paper must conform to the Springer's LNCS format. The paper is restricted to 4000 words (approximately 8 pages). Submissions must be single-author, but the name of the supervisor should also be mentioned within the paper.

PC Co-chairs and Workshop Organizers
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