

## **Special issue on Information Networking and Software Services**

### **Introduction to AINA 2009**

As one of the most important international conferences sponsored by the TCDP of the IEEE Computer Society, the International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA-09) will be held in Bradford, May 26-29, 2009. The conference covers theory, design and application of computer networks and distributed computing systems. Aside from the regular presentations, the conference will include keynote addresses of speakers from both industry and academia.

The acceptance rate remained below 30% and on average 400 participants attend from across the world. Some of the high quality papers have been published in the special issues of various international journals. This year, the scientific programme of the conference has been organized at the highest quality according to the IEEE standards including rigorous reviewing process.

### **Theme of the Special Issue**

This special issue on “Information Networking and Software Services” aims to foster the dissemination of high quality research with new ideas, approaches, theories and practice to resolve the issues in information networking and software services from the algorithmic and/or distributed computing perspective. The objective of this special issue is to showcase the most recent developments and research in the information networking and software services. Original research articles are solicited which include, but not limited, the following topics:

- Advanced network models and architectures
- Application of networking modelling in software systems
- performance analysis of software services
- reliability and fault tolerance software services
- web technologies and software services
- service oriented architecture and services

We are planning to select the best papers of the conference and invite extended versions for possible special issue in this prestigious journal following a second round of rigorous reviewing process. The submitted paper must have at least 30% difference from the conference paper.

### **Submission Procedures**

Papers submitted to this journal for possible publication must be original and must not be under consideration for publication in any other journals. Submissions of both in-depth research papers and review/application-oriented papers are encouraged. All submissions are subject to peer review before publication.

### **All papers must be submitted online:**

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Authors must select Special Issue: INSS when they reach the “Article Type” step in the submission process.  
Any problem, write to [authorsupport@elsevier.com](mailto:authorsupport@elsevier.com)

**Criteria and Evaluation for acceptance of paper:**

- The significance of the work for the journal's audience
- The contribution the paper has made to the field
- The quality of the paper: original, high scientific quality, well organized and clearly written, sufficient support for assertions and conclusion, appropriate title, abstract includes important points of the paper, satisfactory English, pertinent references, clear tables and figures
- Overall recommendation on the paper
- Optional confidential comments to the Editorial Committee

**Schedule**

September 15 , 2009 : Submission Due Date  
November 15, 2009 : Notification of Conditional Acceptance  
December 10, 2009 : Submission of Revised Manuscript Deadline  
December 20, 2009 : Notification of Acceptance  
January 05, 2010 : Camera-ready Paper Due Date

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