

Call for papers

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PhD Workshop on Scientific Writing, 23rd - 24th June 2008, Oulu, Finland

Theme: Productivity and Quality in Knowledge-based Organizations



Most PhD students struggle with scientific writing and presentations in English, and normally much time in a PhD study is spent revising papers and preparing for conference talks. Given the amount of time that PhD students spend writing and preparing to present, students should invest in a systematic study of scientific writing. To lead such a study, we have invited Prof. Binshan Lin, Louisiana State University, USA, to give an intensive course on scientific writing 23rd - 24th June 2008. The course is aimed for PhD students, but will also be open for postdocs and younger faculty members. Similar course, held in Oulu in summer 2007 was very successful and has already resulted in 3 papers to be published in the journals edited by Dr Binshan Lin.

Conference venue

The conference venue, Oulu has an image as an active city that is prosperous for business, and also has good public services, safe atmosphere and diverse natural environment. Due to the interdisciplinary university and international companies, Oulu has become an internationally well-known technological city. The city is easily accessible by all means of transportation. Finland's most-travelled flight connection between Helsinki and Oulu provide a strong base for our profile as a conference and congress city. In its surroundings, one can enjoy a spacious environment and the silence of pure northern nature where the sun never sets. You will be closer to nature and the wilderness than ever before, however, near wireless connections.

- Decision in the hands of yours -



Dr Binshan Lin

Dr Binshan Lin is the BellSouth Corporation Professor at College of Business Administration, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, USA. He received his PhD from the Louisiana State University in 1988. He is an eight-time recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award at LSUS. Dr Lin receives the Computer Educator of the Year by the International Association for Computer Information Systems (IACIS) in 2005, Ben Bauman Award for Excellence in IACIS 2003, Distinguished Service Award at the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI) in 2007, Outstanding Educator Award at the SWDSI in 2004, and Emerald Literati Club Awards for Excellence in 2003. He has published over 170 articles in refereed journals, and currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the following nine academic journals: Industrial Management and Data Systems, International Journal of Mobile Communications, International Journal of Innovation and Learning, International Journal of Management and Enterprise Development, Electronic Government: An International Journal, International Journal of Electronic Healthcare, International Journal of Service and Standards, International Journal of Electronic Finance, and International Journal of Management in Education. Dr Lin serves as President of Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (2004-2005), President of Association for Chinese Management Educators (2003-2004), President of International Chinese Information Systems Association (2000), Program Chair of IACIS Pacific 2005 Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, Program Chair of Management International Conference (MIC) 2006 in Slovenia, and General Chair of MIC 2007 in Slovenia and MIC 2008 in Spain. He also serves as a vice president (2007-2009) of Decision Sciences Institute (DSI).



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Important deadlines

Feb 29 th 2008	Submission of abstracts
March 30 th 2008	Notification of acceptance
May 15 th 2008	Submission of papers

The extended abstracts of 1500-2000 words in English should be submitted no later than 29th February, 2008. Abstracts may be submitted by email: icpqr2008@oulu.fi with the code: ICPQR PhD workshop. Twelve papers will be accepted for assessment within the workshop.

The registration fee is 100 € including all workshop materials, coffees, lunches and PhD dinner in 23rd June. Registration will be open in January 2008 in the web page: www.icpqr2008.org.

We also invite all participants of the PhD workshop to join the 13th International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research (ICPQR 2008), to be held in Oulu 25th - 27th June 2008. Same paper can be submitted both to PhD Workshop and ICPQR 2008 Conference.



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