Call for Workshop Proposals

The BIR 2012 conference will be held in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, September 24-26, 2012. In addition to the main conference’s program and the doctoral consortium, the program will also include a set of workshops. The goal of the workshops is to explore emerging research topics, and to provide a forum for authors to present early research results on these topics. We would like to have a limited number of workshops, with a high quality program dominated by contributed papers. Contributions to the workshops would be for presenting novel ideas in a less formal setting, possibly more focused on a particular topic than the regular conference sessions do. We seek proposals from individuals and teams interested in organizing strong workshops. Each workshop will be a full day of September 24th. The dates for paper submission, notification and camera-ready version would preferably be coordinated across the selected workshop.

The workshop proposal, in plain text or PDF, should provide the following information:

- Title, scope and topics of the workshop
- Names, addresses, and affiliation of Workshop organizers
- Tentative committee lists (organizers, steering committee if any, etc.)
- Workshop format planned (papers, demos, panels, etc.)
- Past history of the workshop (where held, number of papers, number of participants)
- Rationale - why is the topic current and important; why would the workshop attract a significant number of submissions of good quality.

Please include a draft call for papers, if available.

Workshop organizers should send their workshop proposals on or before April 20th, 2012 to organizational committee of BIR 2012 conference, e-mail naseeva@hse.ru.

Notification of acceptance for workshop proposals will be on April 30th, 2012.
Additional information

Notes on Workshop’s Paper Submission and Proceedings

Submissions to workshop should be made by using the submission systems EasyChair http://www.easychair.org

Each paper will be reviewed by at least two workshop Programme Committee members.

Papers accepted for publication will be published in proceedings of workshop as a part of BIR2012 workshops proceedings with ISBN. Best papers will be published by Springer as part of the BIR 2012 post-conference workshops proceedings in Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing (LNBIP) series.

Papers submitted need to follow LNBIP formatting guidelines: available from: http://www.springer.com/computer+science/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-791344-0

Papers shall not have more than 8 pages (including figures, tables and appendices). Longer papers will not be included in workshop proceedings.

List of workshops accepted on previous BIR 2011 conference:

- 1st International Workshop on Alignment of Business Process and Security Modelling (ABPSM 2011)
- 4th International Workshop on Information Logistics and Knowledge Supply for Viable Enterprises (ILOG 2011)
- 2nd International Workshop on Intelligent Educational Systems and Technology-enhanced Learning (INTEL-EDU 2011)
- 1st International Workshop on User Oriented Information Integration (UOII 2011)