CALL FOR PAPERS

7th International Conference On Principles Of DIstributed Systems – *OPODIS'03*

December 10-13, 2003, La Martinique, France
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Scope

The 7th Interantional Conference On Principles of Distributed Systems (OPODIS'03) is co-organized by the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, La Martinique, France and Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden.

OPODIS is an open forum for the exchange of state-of-the-art knowledge on distributed computing and systems among researchers from around the world. Following the tradition of the previous organizations, its program will be composed of high-quality contributed and invited papers by experts of international caliber in this scientific area.

The program committee is soliciting research contributions to the theory, specifications, design and implementation of distributed systems, including: *distributed and multiprocessor algorithms, communication and synchronization protocols, coordination and consistency protocols, self-stabilization, reliability and fault-tolerance of distributed systems, performance analysis of distributed algorithms and systems, specification and verification of distributed systems, security issues in distributed computing and systems, applications of distributed computing, such as distributed collaborative environments, peer-to-peer systems, cluster and grid computing.*

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Submission

Submitted papers must be written in english and should not exceed 12 pages using 11-point font and reasonable margins, including figures, tables and references. The first page must include the title of the paper, author(s) names and affiliation, postal address, fax number, email, address for correspondence, a list of keywords and an abstract. Authors are strongly encouraged to submit their papers electronically, following the guidelines available via the web-page. Authors who cannot submit electronically must contact the program committee co-chairs at opodis03@cs.chalmers.se.

Publication

The selection of contributions will be based on peer-review by the Programme Committee. It is required that each accepted paper be presented at the conference by one of its authors. An informal proceedings consisting of the accepted papers will be distributed at the conference. The formal proceedings is planned to be published as a volume in the Springer-Verlag Lecture Notes in Computer Science series (*approval pending*). Authors of accepted papers are required to submit the final, camera-ready versions of their papers after the Conference (in LNCS format, cf. authors instructions at http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html), including an electronic version as specified in the authors' instructions. Each participant will receive a copy of the proceedings.

Important Dates

- Submissions due by: September 2, 2003 (extended from Aug.29)
- Notification of acceptance by: October 13, 2003
- Conference version of papers due by: November 7, 2003
- Camera-ready version of papers due by: January 26, 2004
- Conference: December 10-13, 2003

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