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### Mini track - Call for Papers

**Mini Track** Virtual Environments and Collaboration

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Virtual environments are often referred to as “new working environments”. In fact users of digital instruments, such as information systems engineered by data processing equipment, that have been operated for decades, become more and more aware that they are embedded in the loops of virtual environments, all the more so since new paradigms thrust by technology such as cloud computing emerge.

On one hand reality and virtuality turn strongly interwoven and their borderlines are perceived blurred. On the other hand the constraints of space and time imposed by the laws of physics on human activities are lifted through real-time distant interaction and software proxies such as avatars. New collaborative modalities are under development. The purpose of this track is to present the work in progress in the realm of virtual environments from different points of view in terms of applications. An interdisciplinary approach to this domain is required to ensure a successful dissemination of the usage of these new means of communication and collaboration

Contributions in (but not limited to) the following areas are welcomed:

- Collaborative design and cognition
- Collaborative decision-making
- Organisational issues of collaboration through platforms
- Attitudes and beliefs of stakeholders in virtual context
- Avatar-aided collaborative interaction

**Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in the Electronic Journal on e-Knowledge Management, <http://www.ejkm.com>**

### Submission details:

Abstract details: The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **12 March 2009**. Please read the abstract guidelines section of the website before submitting.

Submission: Online at <http://academic-conferences.org/icickm/icickm2009/icickm09-abstract-submission.htm>  
Please ensure that you complete all relevant sections of the form, including the conference track the abstract is intended for, the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials) and email addresses of all authors and a postal address and telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

Full paper: Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than 30 April 2009. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Elaine Hayne](mailto:elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org) at <mailto:elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org>

The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference. The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract selection. All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced. For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proofread preferably by a native English speaker prior to submission (or at least a fluent English speaker) – papers may be rejected due to a poor standard of English. Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration).

Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

### Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	<b>12 March 2009</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance:	<b>19 March 2009</b>
Full paper due for review:	<b>30 April 2009</b>
Notification of paper acceptance:	<b>9 July 2009</b>
Earlybird registration closes:	<b>23 July 2009</b>
Final paper due (with any changes):	<b>6 August 2009</b>
Final Author registration date:	<b>27 August 2009</b>

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