



**ICEG 2008**



# **4th International Conference on e-Government**

**RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia  
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**Keynote Speaker:** to be announced

## **Mini Track Call for Papers**

### **Mini Track on e-Democracy**

**Track Chairs:** Mary Griffiths, University of Adelaide, South Australia



*Mary Griffiths*

The tools of Web 2.0 are demonstrating how mobilisation and collaboration, for many different purposes and in diverse groups, can take place across communities, businesses of all sizes, and the education, research and training sectors.

The dialogue between citizens across borders on issues of local and global concern is being improved by the ready access to specific research, the aggregation of expertise at all levels, and the greater transparency and accountability of public debate. Communication technologies such as blogging, wikis and live web events are being deployed in the search for innovative and collaborative solutions to problems humankind often shares, (for example, global warming, rise in sea-levels, air quality, water scarcity, industrial and human waste management, health management, emergency responses, governance of food standards, and security).

But, what is happening in local and national governments around the world? How are e-government executives, e-government systems and elected politicians reacting to wider citizen access to information, to emerging forms of mobilised communicative power? How are they responding to expectations that there need to be different kinds of citizen-government interaction? Where are the successful Web 2.0 government and non-government responses to citizens' concerns?

Papers which discuss technology-assisted citizen-activism, the sharing of information and governance with or in government, or between governments, e-democracy pilots and case studies in issue-resolution, or theories of e-democracy, especially as it might emerge globally, are welcomed.

Specific topics could include : the transformative features of e-participation on issues of local and global concern; access to the means of participation in minority or disadvantaged groups; accounts of grassroots online or mobile activism, and government responses; e-democracy agenda-setting at any level of government; effective peer-to-peer networks within government; online rule-making; designing for e-participation; unconventional government uses of delivery platforms; theorising the e-citizen; freedom of information; e-moderation; the civic potential of emerging distribution systems (e.g., digital community television, digital radio, mobiles, live-web events).

***Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Electronic Journal of e-Government***  
[www.ejeg.com](http://www.ejeg.com)

The proceedings for this conference are listed in the Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings (ISTP/ISI Proceedings), the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP) and the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP/ISI Proceedings)

***Submission details:***

*Product Demonstrations:* Please submit an abstract of 200-300 words describing an e-Government product you wish to demonstrate and the audience it serves. Demonstrations themselves are expected to be approximately 15 minutes in length.

*Paper Submissions*

*Abstract details:* In the first instance, an abstract only is requested. This should be a minimum of 100 and no more than 300 words and must include up to five keywords and key phrases to be received by **8 May 2008**. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

*Submission:* By form submission online at

<http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-abstract-submission.htm>

*Full paper:* Only required once 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 **26 June 2008**. 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 Elaine@academic-conferences.org.

***Important information:***

- 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 received by the submission deadline will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of the originally submitted abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, that the standard of English is adequate and that the paper is appropriately referenced using the Harvard referencing rules.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can 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:***

<i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>	<b>8 May 2008</b>
<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	<b>15 May 2008</b>
<i>Full paper for review due:</i>	<b>26 June 2008</b>
<i>Notification of paper acceptance (with possible changes):</i>	<b>14 August 2008</b>
<i>Earlybird registration closes</i>	<b>28 August 2008</b>
<i>Final paper submission (with any changes):</i>	<b>4 September 2008</b>
<i>Final date for author registration:</i>	<b>25 September 2008</b>

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