

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

6th International Conference on  
Standardization and Innovation in Information Technology



**SIIT2009**

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Kogakuin University  
Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan.**

Host: Kogakuin University, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan  
Sponsor: The IEICE Communications Society (IEICE-CS), Japan

The aim of the conference is to join forces and exchange insights among practitioners and academics across a wide range of disciplines - from engineering and economics to policy management, sociology and law. You are invited to submit original full papers. Theoretical and empirical papers as well as case studies are solicited that shed light on IT standards and standardization, and their relationship to innovation. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Standardization & innovation
- The impact of standards (e.g. on trade)
- Standards policies
- Standards and regulation
- Intellectual property rights and antitrust law
- Industrial property rights management in standardization
- Licensing
- Corporate standards strategies
- Competing regional and international regimes
- Standards setting organizations & their processes
- Standards for developing countries
- Theory of standardization
- Historical and current case studies of standards
- Economics of standards
- Standards education; examples of education
- Human resources development on standards and standardization
- Standards cultures: Convergence and harmonization of standard organizations
- Business models of standardization
- Interaction research and standardization
- Implementation and diffusion of standards
- Conformance testing and certification
- Alternative compatibility strategies
- Standards and environmental sustainability (e.g. climate change)

Suggestions for additional topics are most welcome.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**20 May 2009**-- Paper submission deadline  
(extended)

**17 July 2009**-- Acceptance notification

**21 August 2009**--Camera-ready papers

### **PAPER SUBMISSION**

Submissions should be sent in pdf or rtf format  
to: [siit09-submit@asatani.cc.kogakuin.ac.jp](mailto:siit09-submit@asatani.cc.kogakuin.ac.jp)

### **PAPER REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE**

Original (unpublished) papers not exceeding 6,000 words are solicited. They will undergo a double blind peer- review process. Accepted papers will be included in the conference USB stick.

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SIIT conferences are held every two years. They aim at bringing together standards and standardization experts from different fields – academics, policy makers, standards developers, organizations' standards leaders, and users (administrations, companies, end users) – those who are interested in a multi-disciplinary exchange of insights and views on standards and standardization.

### Previous SIIT conferences

1999, RWTH Aachen University, Germany  
2001, University of Colorado / International Center for Standards Research, USA  
2003, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands  
2005, International Telecommunications Union, Geneva, Switzerland  
2007, University of Calgary, Canada

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