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Paper Submission Process

Submissions must be made by the deadline of April 20, 2009, through the website: <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ccs2009>. Submitted papers must not substantially overlap papers that have been published or that are simultaneously submitted to a journal, conference or workshop. Simultaneous submission of the same work is not allowed. Authors of accepted papers must guarantee that their papers will be presented at the conference.

Paper Format

Submissions must be at most ten pages in double-column ACM format (note: pages must be numbered) excluding the bibliography and well-marked appendices, and at most 12 pages overall. All submissions must be anonymized (an author's name should only occur in references to that author's related work, which should be referenced in the third person and not overtly distinguishable from the referenced work of others). Only PDF or Postscript files will be accepted. Submissions not meeting these guidelines risk rejection without consideration of their merits.

Tutorial submissions

Proposals for long (3-hour) and short (1.5-hour) tutorials on research topics of current and emerging interest should be submitted electronically to the tutorials chair by May 25, 2009. The guidelines for tutorial proposals can be found on the website.

Conference Website

Additional information and this call for papers can be found at: <http://sigsac.org/ccs/CCS2009>

Important Dates

- Paper Submission due: Monday, April 20th, 2009
- Acceptance notification: Sunday, July 12th, 2009
- Final papers due: Monday, August 17th, 2009

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