

Call for Workshops



ACM Seventeenth Conference on Information and Knowledge Management CIKM 2008, Napa Valley, California, USA

October 26-30, 2008

Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa, 3425 Solano Avenue, Napa, CA 94558

<http://www.cikm2008.org/>

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Theme: As CIKM 2008 will be held in Napa Valley, just one hour to the north of San Francisco, one of the goals of the conference is to embrace the innovative spirit of the Bay Area/Silicon Valley in bridging further the *academic-commercial* gap in the database, information retrieval, and knowledge management communities.

Since 1992, the ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) has successfully brought together leading researchers and developers from the **database**, **information retrieval**, and **knowledge management** communities to identify challenging problems facing the development of future knowledge and information systems, and to shape future research directions through the publication of high quality, applied and theoretical research findings. In CIKM 2008, we will continue the tradition of promoting collaboration among multiple areas. We encourage submissions of workshop proposal on all topics in the general areas of databases, information retrieval, and knowledge management, especially workshops bridging these areas, or presenting new perspectives in these areas. A full list of current topics of interest can be found at <http://www.cikm2008.org>.

A list of recent workshops collocated with CIKM can be found at <http://www.fc.ul.pt/cikm2007/Workshops.html>, <http://sa1.sice.umkc.edu/cikm2006/workshop.htm> and <http://www.tzi.de/sites/CIKM2005/workshops.html>

Workshop Proposal Submissions for CIKM 2008

Proposals for CIKM'2008 workshops should be directly emailed to the CIKM 2008 workshop chair, Gregory Grefenstette, by April 15, 2008, email: gregory.grefenstette@cea.fr, subject: CIKM Workshop Proposal

Workshop proposals should address all the following issues:

- *Title and Acronym of workshop*
- *Description of topics*
- *Scope and novelty of the workshop*
- *Workshop organizer(s) and their credentials*
- *Format of workshop (1/2 day, 1 day or 2 days)*
- *Intended Program Committee (indicate those who have agreed already)*
- *Highlights (e.g., keynotes, panels, journal special issue)*
- *Expected number of participants*
- *Details of any previous workshops*
- *Draft call for papers (PDF format) indicating the relevant topics and the intended program committee*

Important Dates for CIKM 2008

Workshops	Proposals due: April 15, 2008 Notification of workshop proposal Acceptance: May 5, 2008 Individual workshop papers due July 20, 2008 Notification of Acceptance: August 10, 2008 Camera ready August 15, 2008 (hard deadline for publication)
Registration	Registration opens June 30, 2008 Early registration deadline: August 15, 2008
Conference Dates	Tutorial Day: October 26, 2008 Conference: October 27, 28, 29, 2008 Workshops: October 30, 2008 (and part of October 29 if required)

Organizing Committee

Conference Chair	James G. Shanahan (Independent Consultant, USA)
Workshops Chair	Gregory Grefenstette (CEA LIST, France)