

EuroSPI²2010

Invitation to Submit a Paper to the PhD Track

European Systems & Software Process Improvement and Innovation

1-3 September 2010, Grenoble Institute of Technology, France



EuroSPI (<http://2010.eurospi.net>)

EuroSPI's mission is to develop an experience and knowledge exchange platform for Europe where Systems & Software Process Improvement and Innovation (SPI) practices can be discussed and exchanged and knowledge can be gathered and shared. EuroSPI is the meeting place for both **industry** and **researchers**.

The EuroSPI 2010 conference will be hosted by Grenoble Institute of Technology in France.

EMIRAcle (<http://www.emiracle.eu>)

EMIRAcle is an association of more than 20 leading research laboratories in 14 different countries. Their common mission is to act as a collaboration partner for European Product Development Enterprises in Manufacturing and Innovation research, with the goal of maintaining and improving their leading positions worldwide by increasing their productivity and innovation power.

EMIRAcle is a supporter of EuroSPI and is the main representative for improvement and innovation on the manufacturing and systems design level. EMIRAcle encourages and networks young researchers to work in systems innovation and improvement and to pursue PhDs.

Advantages

- being published
- networking with companies and universities from different countries
- free of cost access to a European Researcher – Entrepreneur training and a European certificate
- a conference bag with different books
- participating in a high level social event
- coffee breaks and lunches for 3 days

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Beside the Industry Experience Track and the Research Track we include a PhD Track at this conference.

The conference includes 18 leading research presentations, more than 30 industry / experience presentations and 12 selected PhD thesis presentations.

PhD Track

Among all PhD paper submissions, 12 authors will be invited to take part in 2 highly interactive conference sessions. Per session in stand up presentations of 10 minutes the highlights of 6 PhD theses will be illustrated and afterwards a 30 minutes discussion will be moderated. Audience will come from research and industry.

The selected PhD researchers will have a **reduced registration fee of 350 EUR** (normal price is 750) allowing them to participate in the complete EuroSPI conference, as well as in the Researcher-Entrepreneur Workshop (see below).

Publication & Submission Dates

The selected PhD papers will be published in the technical proceedings of the EuroSPI 2010 conference. Submission of papers is online, go to <http://2010.eurospi.net> , Submission – Guidelines – PhD paper Submission.

16.04.2010 Draft Paper Submission
30.04.2010 Notification of Acceptance
31.05.2010 Final Paper Submission

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Free Training and European Certification: EU Researcher-Entrepreneur

The selected PhD researchers will be offered a free workshop and training in Entrepreneurial Skills for Researchers on 1.9.2010. This interactive training will be based on a part of a complete highly innovative European-level training and certification program, which will also be introduced during the workshop. Participants will be able to pursue the training of the complete program and obtain a European-level certificate within one year after the conference.



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