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The 9th edition of the ESAW workshop will be held in Saint-Etienne (France), organized by the G2I division of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne, from the 24th to the 26th september 2008.

The sequel to successful editions since 2000, ESAW 08 remains committed to the use of the notion of multi-agent system as seed for animated, constructive, and highly inter-disciplinary discussions about technologies, methodologies, and tools for the engineering of complex distributed applications. While the workshop places an emphasis on practical engineering issues and applications, it also welcomes theoretical, philosophical, and empirical contributions, provided that they clearly document their connection to the core applied issues. Prospective papers about new paradigms, theories, models are also appreciated.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- analysis, design, development and verification of agent societies
- engineering open, large-scale multi-agent systems
- models of complex distributed systems with agents and societies
- interaction-coordination patterns in agent societies
- inter-disciplinary approaches for agent societies engineering
- self-* approaches in agent societies
- security, trust and norms in agent societies
- agent-based autonomic systems
- middleware infrastructures for agent societies
- electronic institutions in agent societies
- programming languages and IDE for agent societies
- the role of environment in MAS engineering
- organisational models for agent societies
- modelling and engineering simulations as agent societies
- virtual enterprises, organisations and supply chains as agent societies

GUEST SPEAKERS

- **Prof. Paul Bourgine**, CREA, Ecole Polytechnique, France
"Distributed Problem Solving in natural and artificial complex systems"
- **Dr. Klaus Fischer**, DFKI GmbH, Germany
"Designing Multiagent Systems – A Model-Driven Approach"



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SUBMISSION

Authors can submit either full papers or demonstration descriptions at:
<http://www.emse.fr/esaw2008> ↗

Full paper submission

Papers should not exceed 16 pages and should be formatted according to the Springer LNAI guidelines.

The full paper submission deadline is the 30th May 2008.

The ESAW post-proceedings are typically published by Springer in the LNAI series.

Demonstration submission

Short papers describing a demonstration proposal should not exceed 3 pages and should also be formatted according to the Springer LNAI guidelines.

The demonstration submission deadline is the 30th June 2008.

Full and short papers and eventually demonstration software will be included in the workshop pre-proceedings CD.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 30, 2008

Submission Deadline for full papers

June 30, 2008

Submission Deadline for demonstration

July 7, 2008

Acceptance/Rejection Notification

September 1, 2008

Revised Papers for Workshop Notes

September 24-26, 2008

Dates of ESAW 2008

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