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The 10th International Conference on Telecommunications, ConTEL 2009, will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, from June 8–10, 2009. Through its technical program, the conference will provide an opportunity for the academic and industrial communities to address new research challenges, share solutions and discuss issues in information and communication technology (ICT) referring to modern telecommunications.

ConTEL 2009 will also include a Doctoral Symposium, as an event where PhD students can share their research results and experiences with other students at a similar stage in their work, and get constructive criticism and helpful feedback from established researchers. The prospective participants should have initial results in the specific dissertation research topic, and have enough time – at least a year or so ahead – from completion of their dissertation at the time of the Symposium to get the most benefit from participation.

Zagreb is a charming city offering a pleasant mix of Western European business style and Mediterranean informality. A home to about one million people and a host to many cultural and sporting events, Zagreb and its surroundings offer something for everyone: romantic Upper Town, daily hustle and bustle of cafes, restaurants, and stores in its Downtown, nature lover's Medvednica mountain, and medieval castles in the rolling hills and vineyards of Hrvatsko zagorje. Further on, the beautiful Istria and the coast and islands of northern Adriatic, as well as the exceptional Plitvice Lakes National Park, are just a few hours' drive away.

For up-to-date information on ConTEL, visit the ConTEL Homepage: <http://www.contel.hr/>.

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TOPICS

We are soliciting contributed technical papers, special session proposals, and workshops proposals referring to the following topics of interest:

Next Generation Networks, Protocols, and Services	Communications Software and Services
All-optical networks	Service architectures
Broadband wireless LANs/MANs	Communications systems software
Network convergence	Software engineering
Network management	Software testing and evaluation
Next generation Internet	Software design for mobile devices
Multimedia communication	Formal methods
Mobile multimedia	Tools, environments and testbeds
Location-based services	Information Infrastructure
Networked virtual environments	e-Commerce & e-Government
Quality of experience	Information society
Mobile agents & multiagent systems	Knowledge management
Web services and architectures	Security & privacy
Telecom market	

IMPORTANT DATES

November 30, 2008:	Special Session and Workshop Proposals, Due
February 16, 2009:	Full Papers, Due [Extended!]
April 6, 2009:	Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
April 24, 2009:	Final, Camera Ready Papers, Due

PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers submitted to ConTEL must not have been published, submitted, or accepted for publication elsewhere. IEEE policy regarding plagiarism and duplicate submission/publication will be strictly enforced. Papers may be submitted electronically before submission deadline, via EDAS (<http://edas.info>). Paper submissions should follow the IEEE double-column format for conferences (templates available on the conference Web site). A maximum of (8) pages including all figures and references are allowed for each paper. Papers in excess of page limits shall not be considered for review or publication. Submitted papers will undergo a peer review process, coordinated by the Program Committee.

Submission of a paper implies that, should the paper be accepted, at least one of the authors must register and attend the conference to present the work. Instructions and guidelines for electronic submission are available on ConTEL Web site (<http://www.contel.hr/>).

SPECIAL SESSION AND WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Proposals are solicited for **special sessions** related to the conference topics. A special session proposal (up to 2 pg.) should contain the session organizer(s) short bio and contact information, the special session title, summary, and objectives, and a list of prospective authors and papers to be submitted to the special session. Proposals for **half and full day workshops** to be held in conjunction with the main conference are solicited. A workshop should focus on a specific theme related to the main conference topics. The proposal (up to 2 pg.) should clearly describe the theme and scope of the workshop, and include the workshop chair(s) short bio and contact information, and a tentative list of program committee members. The special session and workshop proposals may be submitted by e-mail to the Program Chair by due date.