



# 8TH INTERNATIONAL SEMANTIC WEB CONFERENCE

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## ISWC 2009



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ISWC is the major international forum where the latest research results and technical innovations on all aspects of the Semantic Web are presented.

As the Semantic Web is rapidly entering the mainstream, ISWC 2009 will pay particular attention to showcasing scalable and usable solutions, which bring semantic technologies to web users in authentic application settings.

The International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) series is organized and managed by the Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA).

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Peer reviewed original, principled research papers addressing both the theory and practice of Semantic Web technologies.

Abstracts Due 8 June 2009

Full Papers Due 15 June 2009

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Peer reviewed papers showcasing innovative use of the Semantic Web. A showcase for the benefits of applying semantic technologies in industry and showing the best applications of semantic technology to solve business problems.

Submissions Due 15 June 2009

**POSTERS**

A venue for late-breaking results, ongoing research projects, and speculative or innovative work in progress. This track is intended to provide authors and participants with the ability to connect with each other and to engage in discussions about the work.

Submissions Due 7 August 2009

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An opportunity for showcasing innovative Semantic Web related implementations and technologies.

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Exhibition and speaking opportunities for vendors and users of Semantic Web products. Please contact the Industry Chairs for additional information.

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In addition to the regular research and workshop program, ISWC 2009 invites tutorials on various topics. A tutorial should present the state of the art in an area of the Semantic Web, enabling attendees to fully appreciate current issues, main schools of thought, and possible application areas.

Tutorial Proposals Due 19 June 2009

**WORKSHOPS**

ISWC 2009 continues this tradition and invites proposals for workshops that provide important meeting points for researchers to discuss and exchange ideas on specific topics proposed by the community and related to the Semantic Web.

Workshop Proposals Due 1 May 2009

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 8th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2009)

solicits papers, usage examples, demonstrations and posters relevant to the Semantic Web.

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