

# Call for Posters

## Third IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems

San Francisco, California, September 14-18, 2009.

<http://www.saso-conference.org/>

### Important Dates

- Deadline for submissions: April 23, 2009
- Notification of acceptance or rejection: May 28, 2009
- Deadline for camera-ready copy: June 19, 2009

### Overview

SASO Posters provide an excellent forum for authors to present their work in an informal and interactive setting. Posters are ideal to showcase speculative, late-breaking results or to introduce interesting, innovative work. Posters sessions are highly interactive. They allow authors and interested participants to connect to each other and to engage in discussions about the work presented. Posters provide authors with a unique opportunity to draw attention to their work during the conference.

Posters cover the same interest areas as the Research Papers. Specifically, submissions in the following key theme areas are encouraged:

- Self-organization
- Self-adaptation
- Other self-\* properties (self-management, self-monitoring, self-tuning, self-repair, self-configuration, etc.)
- Theories, frameworks and methods for self-\* systems
- Management and control of self-\* systems
- Robustness and dependability of self-\* systems
- Approaches to engineering self-\* systems
- Control of emergent properties in self-\* systems
- Biologically, socially, and physically inspired self-\* systems
- Applications and experiences with self-\* systems

### Poster Content

Posters will be evaluated both on their contributions and on how effectively they communicate those contributions. All posters should include the following information:

- The purpose and the goals of the work.
- Any background and motivation information needed to understand the work as well as any critical hypotheses and assumptions that underlie the work, if appropriate.
- A summary of the contribution and/or results, in sufficient detail for a viewer to understand the work and/or results; especially key details, results and contributions, or the anticipated contributions if the work is at an early stage.
- The relationship to other related efforts, where appropriate. Authors of accepted posters may be asked to point out relationships to work represented by other accepted posters.
- Where to find additional information. This should include but is not restricted to:
  - a web site where viewers can go to find additional information about the work
  - how to contact the authors, including email addresses
  - citations for any papers, books, or other materials that provide additional information

### Poster Layout Guidelines

The presentation guide drawn up by IEEE and ACM for the Student Research Competition contains a lot of very useful information on how to produce a successful poster. In particular: “A picture is worth a thousand words.” Guide viewers to the main issues and help them to understand the work quickly in order to attract more attention to your work. Few attendees will stop to read a large poster with dense text. If you use screen shots, please ensure that the shots print legibly and that the fonts are large enough to be read comfortably.

### Submission Process

Electronic submission of posters is required through the SASO submission system. An extended, two-pages abstract is to be submitted initially for evaluation and selection.

## Accepted Posters

If selected, we would require you to finally submit the poster or the preliminary graphic layout as well as the camera ready version of the extended abstract taking into account comments by the poster selection committee following the IEEE format for conference (see SASO09 web site).

## Attendance

At least one of the poster authors is required to register at the conference and required to attend the scheduled interactive poster session, staying with the poster so that to discuss the work with conference attendees. Poster authors may post an informal schedule along with their poster, listing times when they plan to be available for discussion later on during the conference. Sign-up sheets allow interested viewers to obtain further information. All posters will have an associated message board, on which viewers can post comments, ideas, and questions and on which viewers can post comments, ideas, and questions and on which poster authors will be able to post responses. Posters are advertised in the Final Program, and authors' two-page extended abstracts will appear in the SASO 2009 Conference Proceedings, which will be distributed at SASO 2009. Attendees will be able to learn more about individual posters continuously during the whole of the conference.

## For More Information

For additional information, clarification, or questions, please email [posters@saso-conference.org](mailto:posters@saso-conference.org).

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