Call for Papers

The 6th China Summer Workshop on Information Management (CSWIM 2012) will be held in Beijing, China on June 30th and July 1, 2012. It will be hosted by the School of Management and Economics at Beijing Institute of Technology (http://sme.bit.edu.cn/). The purpose of the workshop is to create a bridge to promote lively exchange and collaborations between information systems scholars in China and other countries, and to advance our understandings of how information systems and technologies affect individuals, businesses, organizations, and societies.

We welcome submissions of original research papers addressing issues concerning the theory, design, development, evaluation, and application of information systems and management. Because it is a research workshop, CSWIM encourages submissions of research-in-progress that are innovative and thought-provoking. Research articles particularly sought after are those driven by real-world business problems and validated with proper research methodologies. The relevant topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Agent-based Information Systems  IT Project Management and Outsourcing
Business Modeling  IT Strategy, Governance, and Management
Business Process Management  Knowledge Management Systems
Collaborative Systems and Applications  Mobile Business and Wireless Technologies
Cloud Computing in E-Business  Online and Virtual Communities
Data Mining and Business Intelligence  Organization Theory, Firm Performance
E-Commerce  Privacy, Assurance, and Trust in IS
Economics of IS and IT  Service Computing
Individual and Social Aspects of Technology Use  Social Computing and Web 2.0 Related Issues
Information Quality and Security  Web-based Information Systems
IT Applications (e.g., CRM and SCM)  Workflow Technologies and Applications

All papers must be prepared in English and submitted through the workshop online paper submission system. A template that contains the detailed formatting instructions for the preparation of paper submissions is available under ‘Author Guidelines’ on the workshop Web site. All of the submitted papers will be blindly reviewed. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact workshop co-chairs (Dr. Zhijun Yan at yanzhijun@bit.edu.cn and/or
Dr. Dongsong Zhang at zhangd@umbc.edu. We look forward to meeting you in the workshop.

**Important dates:**
Deadline for paper submission: March 31, 2012  
Notification of Acceptance: May 10, 2012  
Deadline for final camera-ready version of accepted papers: May 31, 2012  
Deadline for early registration: May 31, 2012  
Workshop date: June 30 and July 1, 2012

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