



RE-CONCEPTUALIZING ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SYSTEMS - CALL FOR PAPERS

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the Fifth International Conference on Research and Practical Issues of Enterprise Information Systems (CONFENIS 2011) to be held in Aalborg, Denmark, October 16-18, 2011. For more information please consult the CONFENIS 2011 Website: <http://confenis2011.aau.dk>.

This conference is a joint effort of the Center for Industrial Production, Aalborg University and the IFIP Working Group on Enterprise Information Systems (WG 8.9). CONFENIS is a primary international event which provides an opportunity for Enterprise Information Systems academicians and practitioners in the world to gather, exchange ideas, and present original research and case studies in their fields. Scientists and practitioners are invited to address the current topics in the area or the research frontier at this unique international forum. IFIP WG 8.9 was inaugurated in 2006 and since then the field of EIS has matured and developed. The time has now come for a more rigid theorizing on EIS. Consequently the aim of this year's event will be re-conceptualizing Enterprise Information Systems (EIS). We have an emphasis on design thinking and CONFENIS 2011 include a doctoral consortium on Design Science Research in Enterprise Information Systems.

The conference this year has a particular interest in papers challenging the established concepts of enterprise information systems and the scope of the conference include workshops and panel proposals, conceptual papers, case studies, short position papers (work in progress) and regular research papers.

Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Enterprise Information Systems, Concepts and cases, ontologies and taxonomies
- Business Process Management, Service-oriented Architectures and Enterprise Architectures
- Enterprise Engineering; Enterprise modeling and integration; Enterprise Application Integration; IT aspects of inter-enterprise collaboration and virtual enterprises
- Enterprise computing; realization technologies for enterprise computing, including ontologies, semantic web support, middleware standards tools and systems, e.g. business intelligence
- Design and modeling paradigms for enterprise computing; Trust, security, and privacy issues in enterprise computing; and Quality-assurance of enterprise computing systems
- New delivery models for Enterprise Information Systems including cloud computing/services, Software as a Service (SaaS) and software on demand
- Enterprise Information systems goes social: Social software integrated with EIS, Enterprise 2.0, facebookization of ERP
- Future strategies, market trends and industry outlook for Enterprise systems vendors: Surveys, research reports and critical evaluations of trends at national, transnational and/or global level
- Mobility and Enterprise Information Systems covering integration with mobile devices, mobile applications aiming at "any device, any place, at any time"
- Parameterization, flexibility, customization and tailoring of Enterprise Information Systems
- Social theories to make sense of enterprise Information Systems such as actor-network theory, institutional theory, structuration theory sensemaking or other theories used in organization studies
- Management of Enterprise Information Systems, applications, case and issues
- Research methodologies to study Enterprise Information Systems
- Enterprise Information Systems university curriculum, education and professional training

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Aalborg University and **Denmark** is easy accessible from major hubs around the world. **Aalborg Airport** is further used by a number of low cost carriers: <http://www.aal.dk>.

Aalborg (Danish pronunciation: [ˈɑ̂lbøː] sometimes written as **Ålborg**, is the fourth largest city in Denmark. Its population, as of 2009, is 122,461. The earliest settlements date back to around 700 AD. Its location by the Limfjord made it an important harbor during the Middle Ages, and an industrial center later. Today the city is in a transition from a working-class, industrial city to a knowledge-based one. Aalborg University is instrumental in this transformation. For further information please visit the following link: <http://www.visitaalborg.com>.

The conference venue will be the **Utzon Center** located at the waterfront in the downtown area of Aalborg. The world famous architect Jørn Utzon (Sidney Operahouse) designed the Utzon Center in collaboration with his son Kim Utzon. The Utzon Center was his last work before he died 28 November 2008 - ninety years old. For further information please visit the following link: <http://www.utzoncenter.org>

In convenient walking distance of the conference venue a variety of accommodations can be found. These are ranging from cheap hostels to international hotels: <http://www.dkhotellist.com>.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

The proceedings from the conference and the doctoral consortium will be published by IFIP and Springer in a post proceeding. Preliminary dates are (note the deadline is 1 ½ month before the conference):

- Submission Deadline: 1 June 2011
- Notification of acceptance: 1 August 2011
- Submission of camera-ready paper: 1 September 2011
- Doctoral Consortium: 15-16 October, 2011
- Conference: 16-18 October, 2011

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