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<b>Deadline for invited session proposals</b>	<b>15 September 2008</b>
<b>Deadline for paper submission</b>	<b>15 October 2008</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance</b>	<b>1 March 2009</b>
<b>Early registration deadline</b>	<b>15 May 2009</b>
<b>Deadline for final manuscripts submission</b>	<b>31 May 2009</b>

# ECC'09

## European Control Conference

23-26 August 2009  
Budapest, Hungary

# Call for Papers

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## STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The oral and the interactive presentations are scheduled between 24 (Monday) and 26 (Wednesday), August, preceded by workshops, on 23 (Sunday).  
The official language of the Conference will be English.

The technical programme of the ECC'09 consists of:

- Plenary and semi-plenary sessions
- Mini-tutorials
- Invited sessions
- Regular sessions
- Interactive sessions
- Workshops

The plenary / semi-plenary presentations and mini-tutorials will be included in the programme upon invitation.

The invited sessions will be solicited based on the proposals of the invited sessions' chairs.

The regular sessions will compose the main structure of the technical programme.

The interactive papers (any combination of a poster, computer - based demonstration or demo) will go through the same peer review as the contributed papers and will be organised in interactive sessions, giving chance for the audience for discussions not available at a usual oral session. The authors are encouraged to produce and make use of appropriate posters and demos. *Interactive sessions will be presented during a time slot equal to that of the parallel contributed papers' sessions.*

The workshops will be selected from the proposals by the Programme Committee.

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND INVITED SESSIONS

ECC'09 continues the tradition of the control conferences of the European Union Control Association (EUCA). Original high-quality papers dealing with the theory and practice of systems and control are welcome for presentation. Besides contributed and interactive papers, the conference will also have plenary/semi-plenary papers and mini-tutorials.

**Deadline for all submissions is 15 October 2008.**

### A. Papers

All manuscripts submitted to ECC'09 must be in the form of regular papers written in English. Final papers more than 6 pages will not be considered.

*Please note that the size of the pages should be A4 and the size of the .pdf file should be less than 2 MB.*

A short list of 3-5 keywords should be included. All submissions must be done electronically through the conference management website ([controls.paperecept.net](http://controls.paperecept.net)).

### Paper style:

Information for Manuscript Preparation (preferred paper style, formatting, Latex and Word style files etc.) can be obtained from the Conference Management system, at the following link: <http://controls.paperecept.net/conferences/support/support.html>

### Important notices:

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### B. Invited Sessions

Proposals for invited sessions are welcome. Each invited session consists of six papers dealing with several issues of a unified theme. The proposals should contain a summary statement describing the relevance and importance of the session, accompanied by the full text (maximum 6 pages) of each invited paper. Each paper in a proposed invited session will be first individually reviewed, and then the invited session will be evaluated as a whole. The International Programme Committee reserves the right to accommodate the accepted papers from rejected invited sessions into the regular programme. The submission of invited sessions will be made in the following three steps:

1. The Organizer must submit an electronic version (pdf) of the session. Papercept returns an acknowledgement with an alpha-numeric code for the proposed invited session.
2. The Organizer notifies the Contributing Authors of their individual invited session code.
3. The corresponding author of each paper submits the paper online (pdf-format) as an invited paper using the corresponding invited session code. *Without the invited session code the paper will be considered for the regular program.*