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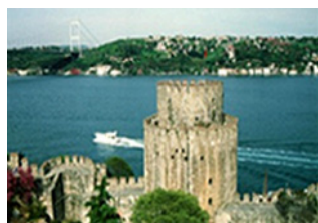
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**CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Prospective participants of ISOT 2009 are encouraged to organize special sessions (5-6 papers) in a particular area within the conference topics.

A special session is expected to consist of at least 5 papers dealing with a central theme.

As a token of our appreciation each session organizer will receive 50% registration fee waiver provided that at least 5 papers are presented with at least 5 regular fee paying participants.

**How to organize a special session?**

1. Identify a provisional title for your session within the general theme of the conference and under one of the topics appearing in the conference CFP.
2. Send the title and a short description (< 200 words) of the special session proposed to Special Sessions Chair; Yves Bellouard (y.bellouard@tue.nl) together with a very short bio (< 200 words) for approval. If it is approved, the description of the session (together with the session organizers' bio and photo) will be put on the conference website.
3. Collect at least 5 paper proposals containing a title, the list of authors and a short abstract (>=200 words) from people who can make a significant contribution to the proposed session. Although the judgment of the session organizer will be the primary criteria for acceptance, the conference technical chairs reserve the right for the final decision. In case of any hesitations, please collect two reviews for the paper.
4. Send all information as soon as possible but before the deadline of 15 May 2009 to Special Sessions Chair; Yves Bellouard (y.bellouard@tue.nl), and the General Chair; Okyay Kaynak ([okyay.kaynak@boun.edu.tr](mailto:okyay.kaynak@boun.edu.tr)) who will do a fast initial check and consult the technical program co-chairs and the members of the International Program Committee.
5. Within a few days you will receive some comments from the Special Sessions Chair and further directions on how to continue.
6. The full versions of the papers are to be inputted by the respective authors via the conference web site by 15 June 2009. The review activity (if any) of the papers will be arranged by the Special Session Organizer. If the session includes a paper co-authored by the organizer, its review will be arranged by the SS Chair.
7. The deadline for the submission of the camera ready papers is the same as the regular submissions, i.e. 15 July 2009.
8. In case one or more of the proposed contributions are rejected, the program chairs will try to complete the session with some suitable accepted regular submissions.
9. The organizer will act as the session chair at ISOT 2009.

**Important Dates**

<b>Paper Submission</b>	<b>15 June 2009</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance</b>	<b>1 July 2009</b>
<b>Camera Ready Papers</b>	<b>15 July 2009</b>
<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>15 July 2009</b>