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Standardisation research is a multi-disciplinary field. Contributing disciplines include, but are by no means limited to, Business Studies, Computer Science, Economics, Information Systems, Management Studies, History and Social Sciences. While standards and standardisation research is an emerging research area it is of considerable interest and relevance to a large non-academic constituency that includes practitioners from industry, policy makers, users and consumer communities and, last but not least, to those active in or working for, standards setting organisations.

Accordingly, the SIIT conferences aim at bringing together representatives of these communities to foster the exchange of insights and views on all issues surrounding ICT standards and standardisation.

#### Topics

Theoretical and empirical papers as well as case studies are welcome that shed some light on IT standards, standardisation, and innovation. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- standardisation and innovation
- impact of standards
- implementation and diffusion of standards
- standardisation policies and regulation
- competing regional and international regimes
- standards and developing countries
- e-Government standards
- intellectual property rights and antitrust law
- standards setting processes and organisations
- standards cultures
- standards education
- history of standardisation
- corporate standards strategies
- alternative compatibility strategies and interoperability

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## **Important Dates**

Submissions due: 15 April 2011  
Notification of acceptance: 1 July 2011  
Final paper due: 19 August 2011

All information about the conference will be announced at  
[www.siit2011.org](http://www.siit2011.org)

## **Paper Submissions**

Original (unpublished) papers not exceeding 6,000 words are solicited. They will undergo a double blind peer-review process. Authors may submit more than one paper, but each participant will only be allowed to present one paper during the conference. Accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings, and are planned to be available through IEEE Xplore. Accordingly, the authors must comply with the IEEE policy on copyright and plagiarism including self-plagiarism. Authors of accepted papers will also be asked to sign an IEEE Copyright Form. Outstanding papers will be considered for inclusion in the *International Journal on IT Standards and Standardization Research (JITSR)*.

Submissions should be sent to [r.n.a.bekkers@tue.nl](mailto:r.n.a.bekkers@tue.nl)

## **Travel Grants**

We expect to be able to offer travel grants for students and for attendees from developing countries. Those who are interested should send an e-mail message to [siit2011@fokus.fraunhofer.de](mailto:siit2011@fokus.fraunhofer.de)

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2001 University of Colorado, Boulder, US  
2003 Technical University of Delft, NL  
2005 ITU-T, Geneva, CH  
2007 University of Calgary, CA  
2009 Kogakuin University, Tokyo, JP