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(KSS2008)

Jointly with

Knowledge Management in Asia Pacific

(KMAP2008)

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South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China

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Welcome to KSS2008

The KSS Symposium is an annual conference of the [International Society for Knowledge and Systems Sciences \(ISKSS\)](http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iskss/). Knowledge science and systems science can be used for one another as methodology and tool and benefit each other. Around these disciplines, the first International Symposium on Knowledge and Systems Sciences, initiated and organized by Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), was held in September 2000 (KSS2000), then KSS2001 (Dalian, China), KSS2002 (Shanghai, China), KSS2003 (Guangzhou, China), KSS2004 (Ishikawa, Japan), KSS2005 (Vienna, Austria), KSS2006 (Beijing, China), and KSS2007 (Ishikawa, Japan) had been held and many scientists and researchers, from different countries, contributed to all those symposia. This year, the 9th symposium, KSS2008 will be held in South China University of Technology (Guangzhou, China), jointly with the 4th International Conference on Knowledge Management in Asia Pacific (KMAP2008), and still expect to provide excellent opportunities for the presentation of interesting new research results, and discussion about them, leading to knowledge transfer and the synergetic generation of new ideas.

KSS2008 Scope

- Systems methodology for knowledge integration and creation
- Technology Creation based on Knowledge Science
- Knowledge systems engineering
- Complex system modeling and analysis
- Meta-synthesis
- Cross-cultural learning on systems thinking and knowledge management
- Social network analysis and knowledge management
- Information science and decision support system
- E-learning, E-content, E-knowledge and Knowledge-based, Ecommerce
- MOT (Management of Technology)
- Transition to new technology
- Agent-based modeling and behavioral science
- Web intelligence tools

Important dates

- Full paper submission: August 10, 2008
- Notification of acceptance: September 20, 2008.
- Final camera-ready paper and registration: October 20, 2008.
- Conference: December 11 ~ 12, 2008.

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Registration Fee (by October 20, 2008)

	Common (non-student)	Student
From China	1800 RMB	800 RMB
From outside China	250 US\$	100 US\$

Registration fees include conference admission, conference set (proceedings and materials), lunches and refreshments.

Paper submission

All papers to KSS2008 should be written following the template available at the KSS2008 website (www.jaist.ac.jp/iskss/kss2008/). Authors are required to submit their full length papers by August 20, 2008 in both MS Word and PDF file via email to one of the three people:

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Publication

All papers accepted by KSS2008 and KMAP 2008 will be published in the same proceedings by China Machine Press. Selected papers will be published in the International Journal of Knowledge and Systems Sciences.

Best student paper awards

KSS2008 will select three best student papers. The evaluation will be based on both students' papers and their presentations.

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