

Call for Papers and Announcement

BPM 2005

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT

Nancy, France, September 5-7, 2005

<http://bpm2005.loria.fr/>

Important Dates

Extended deadline: Due to the many requests, and to be fair to all authors, we have extended the paper submission deadline to March 26. Please note that this is a **hard deadline**.

Submission of Papers:	March 26, 2005
Notification:	May 11, 2005
Final Version Due:	May 27, 2005
Conference:	September 6-7, 2005

BPM 2005 is the third in a conference series that provides a forum for researchers and practitioners in all aspects of business process management. BPM 2005 will be held in Nancy, France and is organized by LORIA laboratory and University Henri Poincaré. Papers presenting original contributions on business process management (theory, techniques, methods, software architectures) are sought. The language of the conference is English.

Topics

Topics of the conference include but are not limited to:

- Business process modeling and analysis
- Software architectures
- Processes and service composition
- Business process and e-service repositories
- E-services architectures and technology
- Quality of Service in business processes
- Process planning and flexible workflow
- Formal models in business process management
- Process configuration and assembly
- Process simulation
- Process monitoring and tracking
- Process data warehousing and analysis
- Process mining
- Process patterns

- Security in business processes
- Case handling systems
- Cross-organizational process support, contracts
- Process verification and validation
- Workflow management systems
- Process modeling and enactment in ERP, CRM, and SCM systems
- Process-enhanced groupware

In addition to the main research track, BPM 2005 will include an industrial papers track. For this, the conference encourages industry practitioners to submit experience and application papers reporting on innovative industrial implementations and applications of business process management methods and techniques, with particular focus on their impact on current information technology or business practice.

Paper Submissions

Papers should be submitted electronically via the BPM 2005 web site; details will follow. Please upload a self-contained PostScript file or PDF file.

All submissions must be **received** no later than March 18, 2005.

Papers must be in English. Papers must be original contributions that have not been published previously, nor already submitted to other conferences in parallel with this conference. The length of the paper cannot exceed 16 pages. Papers should be formatted in LNCS format (see <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html> for details). The title page must contain a short abstract and a classification of the topics covered, preferably using the list of topics above. The paper must clearly state the problem being addressed, the goal of the work, the results achieved, and the relation to other work. Submissions received too late and submissions sent by fax will be immediately rejected. The same will happen with papers which are not in English or exceed the page limit.

For papers submitted to the industrial track there is a 10 page limit. Industrial papers must be clearly marked as such so they can be appropriately reviewed by the program committee. Industrial papers submitted to the industrial track must otherwise follow the same format requirements as research papers.

All accepted paper will published in the conference proceedings published by Springer-Verlag in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science series. At least one author for accepted paper should register for the conference and plan to present the paper. More details on the submission procedure and publication will follow.

Authors of selected paper will be invited to submit a paper for a special issue of Data and Knowledge Engineering (DKE, an Elsevier Science journal).

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