



The International Conference on Information Science, Technology and Applications (ISTA 2009) will be held in Kuwait from March 20 to 21, 2009. The conference aims to provide an opportunity for professionals in industry and academia world-wide to exchange state-of-the-art knowledge, research, and developments in Information Science and Technology in a variety of real life applications. The conference will draw on the experience of its multifaceted activities (Keynote speeches, tutorials, regular paper sessions, and poster sessions) to provide its attendees with global technical perspectives. The conference will also offer an opportunity for facilitating inter-disciplinary and social gatherings.

Kuwait is a modern country that attracts visitors from all over the world. Recently, it has been chosen as an ideal location to hold international workshops and exhibitions. With all the modernization found in Kuwait, traditional values and warm Arabian hospitality are observed. Kuwait is close to Dubai, Doha and Saudi Arabia. The weather during the month of March is usually pleasant and suitable for tours in the area. This conference is organized and supported by Kuwait University which is the only state university in the country.

ISTA 2009 calls upon researchers from the technical and the scientific communities to submit papers. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following research and IT developmental areas:

Computer Systems	Information Systems	IT and its Applications	Networking and Wireless Technologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Computer Architecture</li> <li>▪ Operating Systems</li> <li>▪ Grid Computing</li> <li>▪ Service Oriented Architecture</li> <li>▪ Multimedia Systems</li> <li>▪ Parallel Systems</li> <li>▪ Distributed Systems</li> <li>▪ Interconnection Networks</li> <li>▪ Fault-Tolerant Systems</li> <li>▪ VLSI Systems</li> <li>▪ Nano-scale Systems</li> <li>▪ Intelligent Systems</li> <li>▪ Other Related Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Business Processing Systems</li> <li>▪ Database Systems</li> <li>▪ Knowledge Management Systems</li> <li>▪ Information Visualization</li> <li>▪ Project Management</li> <li>▪ System Analysis and Design</li> <li>▪ IS development methodologies, standards and tools</li> <li>▪ Software Metrics and Quality Assurance</li> <li>▪ Software Testing</li> <li>▪ Information Security</li> <li>▪ Other Related Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bioinformatics</li> <li>▪ IT in Governments and Education</li> <li>▪ IT in Business, Banking &amp; Finance</li> <li>▪ IT in Arts and Design</li> <li>▪ IT in Environment Technology Management</li> <li>▪ IT for the Physically Challenged &amp; Elderly</li> <li>▪ IT in Nutrition and Health Care</li> <li>▪ Computer Graphics, Vision &amp; Image Processing</li> <li>▪ Nanotechnology in Computing and Information Technology</li> <li>▪ Other Related Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communications and networks</li> <li>▪ Network Security</li> <li>▪ Wireless Networks / Systems</li> <li>▪ Mobile Computing</li> <li>▪ Multimedia over Wireless</li> <li>▪ Next Generation Mobile Networks/Systems</li> <li>▪ QoS Management</li> <li>▪ LANs, MANs and WANs</li> <li>▪ Wireless Sensor Networks</li> <li>▪ Other Related Topics</li> </ul>

**Submissions:** Authors submit their papers in Adobe PDF format to [edas.info](http://edas.info). The paper should be a maximum of 10 pages in IEEE format which is also available on the conference website [www.cfw.kuniv.edu/ISTA2009](http://www.cfw.kuniv.edu/ISTA2009). Here are the important dates of the conference:

<b>Important Dates</b>	
Paper Submissions	<b>November 01, 2008</b>
Acceptance Notifications	<b>December 14, 2008</b>
Camera Ready Paper Submissions	<b>January 21, 2009</b>

**Proceedings:** ISTA 2009 Proceedings will be published by Kuwait University Press.

**Post Conference Publications:** In addition to the regular proceedings, it has been planned to publish Special Issues for the selected papers by their extended versions in the following journals:

- The International Journal of Information Technology and Web Engineering (<http://www.igi-global.com/journals/details.asp?id=4768>) (Approval pending)
- The International Journal of Computer Systems, Communications and Networking (<http://www.cjc-online.ca/index.php/journal/>). (Approval pending)
- Canadian Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering (<http://www.ieee.ca/journal/>) (Approval pending)

**Website:** The ISTA 2009 website is: <http://www.cfw.kuniv.edu/ISTA2009/>. Please visit this site for up-to-date information.

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