



GLOGIFT2010

Tenth Global Conference on Flexible Systems Management

Annual Conference of Global Institute of Flexible Systems Management

Date:
26th to 27th July, 2010

Place:
*Graduate School of System Design and Management
Collaboration Complex, Hiyoshi Campus, Keio University, Japan*

Theme:
“DESIGNING FOR FLEXIBILITY AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE”

Hosted by:

- Global COE Program, Center for Education and Research of Symbiotic, Safe and Secure System Design, Keio University, Japan
- Graduate School of System Design and Management, Keio University, Japan

Co-Hosted by:

- Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA
- Business Innovation Research Center, Department of Decision and Information Sciences, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA, USA.
- Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, India
- Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Mumbai, India

→ ANNOUNCEMENT

‘GLOGIFT 10’, an International Conference with the theme “**Designing for Flexibility and Security for the Future**” is an effort to provide a global forum for practitioners, policy makers, teachers, researchers and learners to share their practical experiences, knowledge and insight in the evolution, formulation and implementation of strategies and models for designing more robust and flexible systems that can support the future enterprises to meet the complex and changing requirements of global business. The objective of the conference is to provide a knowledge sharing platform for dissemination of research and experiential findings through empirical study, qualitative modeling, case studies, new concepts and state-of-the-art studies.

→ CALL FOR PAPERS

‘GLOGIFT 10’, invites researchers, learners and practitioners to submit research-based as well as practical papers linked with the Theme of the Conference. **There will be 1 Special Track each of the two days for “student papers” only.** The two best papers submitted by students will be recognized and awarded.

The broad areas / sub-themes that will be of interest for the conference are any themes related to flexibility of designs, scalability, technology maturity, systems architecture and integration, more topics are listed below:

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| → Role of Information Technology | → Technology and Innovation Management |
| → Agility and rapid development | → Knowledge Management & Learning Organizations |
| → Flexibility in Manufacturing Systems | → Unintended Consequences of Design and “Emerging Behavior” |
| → Flexible Supply chains | → Prediction in Design |
| → Flexibility Maturity Models | → Globalization and Localization |
| → Service Orientation and Flexibility | → International Competitiveness |
| → Outsourcing and its Impact on Flexible Designs | → Global Value Chain and Business System |
| → Flexibility in Use of Technology | → Business Process Management |
| → Complexity | |
| → Impact of Security on Flexibility of Designs | |

→ IMPORTANT DATES

March 6	Extended abstracts/papers (optional)
March 26	Submission of draft paper
April 16	Submission of final paper in final form for after the review
April 30	Acceptance of papers for proceedings

→ REGISTRATION AND FEE

Deadlines for Registrations		INCOSE/ APCOSE/ GLOGIFT Members	Non-Members
March 30	Early Bird Registration	200 USD	250 USD
June 1	Regular Registration	250 USD	300 USD
	Student Registration	75 USD	100 USD
June 15	Last Day of Cancellation	<i>No fee refund after this date</i>	

→ ACCOMODATION

NAVIOS Yokohama is available within 20 min. access by train to the Conference site. Please contact and make reservation at the following website:

RAKUTEN TRAVEL: http://web.mytrip.net/portal/my/info_page_e.Eng?f_no=14800

→ SUBMISSION

Papers should be thought provoking and based on current research. The titles should be brief. Although there is no word limit, concise papers are encouraged. Papers can be accepted for presentation based on the extended abstracts. Publication in Proceedings is subject to a strict set of standards of review and deadlines. Accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of the conference on CD and a selection of these papers will be considered for publication in the *International Journal of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IJISE)* and *International Journal of Services and Operations Management (IJSOM)* *International Journal of Global Business and Competitiveness (IJGBC)* after due review processes. **Please submit your papers online at: <http://edas.info/N8864>.**

→ SYMPOSIA, TUTORIALS AND WORKSHOPS

If you wish to conduct a symposium, tutorial or workshop, submit a summary of at least two pages on what you propose to do in your session and why it is of interest and importance to the participants. All participants must register and attend the meeting.

→ SESSION CHAIRS/REVIEWERS

Anyone interested in participating in the program by serving as a reviewer, session chair, or discussant, should contact at one or more of the Conference Chairs or at the Conference Secretary Generals. (E-mails are shown at the end)

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- Submission of Papers- Nomination of Delegates- Advertisements- Sponsorships

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