



Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit original papers not previously published nor submitted in parallel for publication to any other conference, workshop or journal.

Research papers are invited in the areas of information technology, information systems, software engineering, business, social and health informatics. This may include qualitative research which uses information technology to generate and/or collect qualitative data (eg. blogs, emails), or which uses software tools designed expressly for the qualitative researcher (eg. Nvivo, Atlas, Leximancer etc).

Researchers are also invited to propose discussion panels.

Format for Submission: Submissions should be limited to 10 single-column pages, Times New Roman 10 point font, including figures and bibliography. All papers are to be provided as camera ready material and meet the specification outlined in the conference web site: <http://mlaa.com.au/qualit2010/CfP.htm>

Contributed papers are subject to rigorous double blinded peer review, and accepted papers published in the proceedings will receive an ISBN number. Authors should submit papers via electronic submission at: <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=qualit2010>

Selected high quality papers will be fast tracked and submitted to a special issue of the Australian Journal of Information Systems (AJIS) dedicated to qualitative research in ICT.

QualIT 2010

5th International Conference on Qualitative Research in IT & IT in Qualitative Research (QualIT) 2010

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To be held immediately prior to the 21st Australasian Conference on Information Systems, December 1 - 3

The 5th International Conference on Qualitative Research in IT & IT in Qualitative Research (QualIT) is the premier conference dedicated to Qualitative Research in ICT. In 2010, the QualIT Conference will be jointly organized by Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Griffith University, and the Australian National University (ANU).

Conference Theme

The traditions and innovations of qualitative approaches in ICT research

This conference will attract qualitative researchers concerned with the analysis, design, development, application, usability and evaluation of information systems and information technologies.



Registration Fees

The fee details are available on the website at <http://mlaa.com.au/qualit2010/registration.htm>

The price includes: lunches, keynote addresses, paper and workshop sessions, dinner, and welcome function.

Important Dates in 2010

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| 26 July | Paper submission deadline |
| 2 August | Panel and workshop proposals deadline |
| 10 Sept | Notification of paper acceptance |

Location

The conference will take place at the QUT Gardens Point Campus located in Brisbane's CBD. Brisbane is Australia's third largest city and the state capital of Queensland. It is a lively, cosmopolitan city just 45 minutes' drive from Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast beaches and pristine rainforest hinterland. With its near-perfect climate year round, Brisbane comes as a pleasant surprise to most visitors. The city is surrounded by some of the state's major tourist destinations with plenty of options for day trips.

Keynote Speakers



Professor Julie Kendall, Professor of Management, Rutgers School of Business. Professor Kendall's research in information systems has been published in several top tier journals including *MIS Quarterly*, *Decision Sciences*, *Organization Studies*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, *CAIS*, *Information & Management*, *Data Base*.



Associate Professor Steve Sawyer, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University. Professor Sawyer's research in information systems has been published in several top tier journals including *Information Systems Journal*, *Communications of the ACM*, *IT & People*, *Journal of IT*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, *IBM Systems Journal*, and *The Information Society*.

Enquiries

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