

## Conference Location

The Conference will be hosted at The Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, San Diego's largest privately owned Convention Center, with 250,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, located in the heart of San Diego in Mission Valley. Its convenient, central location is only 6 miles from San Diego Lindbergh Field airport and only ten minutes from city's sites, popular attractions and beautiful bays and beaches providing easy access to all of them. For easy travel around San Diego, hop aboard the San Diego Trolley.



The Resort from the Riverwalk Golf Club

San Diego, bordered by Mexico, the Pacific Ocean, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains, is California's second largest city and the United States' seventh largest. San Diego is renowned for its idyllic climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches and a dazzling array of world-class family attractions. Popular attractions include the world-famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, Sea World San Diego and LEGOLAND California. San Diego is also a city with character – rich in the arts and culture and steeped in history. In addition to nationally recognized theater, San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi. San Diego's Spanish influence is apparent throughout the city from the many enchanting mission-style buildings to the birthplace of San Diego – Old Town State Park, where the history of California began.

There will be a variety of tours and social events available to Conference participants.



Old Town San Diego



**HCI 2009**  
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[www.hcii2009.org](http://www.hcii2009.org)

### Summary of Submission Requirements & Deadlines

	Abstract Length	Deadline for Abstract Receipt	Notification of Review Outcome	Deadline for Camera-ready Receipt
Papers	800 words	Monday, 20 October 2008	Friday, 12 December 2008	Monday, 16 February 2009
Posters	300 words	Monday, 23 February 2009	Friday, 13 March 2009	Monday, 6 April 2009
Tutorials	300 words	Monday, 20 October 2008	Friday, 12 December 2008	Monday, 27 April 2009

Submit through the Conference Management System (CMS): [www.hcii2009.org](http://www.hcii2009.org)

### Overview

HCI International 2009 jointly with the affiliated Conferences, which are held under one management and one Registration, invite you to San Diego, California, USA to participate and contribute to the international forum for the dissemination and exchange of up-to-date scientific information on theoretical, generic and applied areas of HCI through the following modes of communication: Plenary / Keynote Presentation(s), Parallel Sessions, Poster Sessions, Tutorials and Exhibition.

The Conference will start with three days of Tutorials, Parallel Sessions, Poster Sessions and the Exhibition will be held during the last three days of the Conference.

The Conference focuses on the following major thematic areas:

- Ergonomics and Health Aspects of Work with Computers
- Human Interface and the Management of Information
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Engineering Psychology and Cognitive Ergonomics
- Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction
- Virtual and Mixed Reality
- Internationalization, Design and Global Development
- Online Communities and Social Computing
- Augmented Cognition
- Digital Human Modeling
- Human Centered Design

The topics listed under each thematic area are indicative of the broad spectrum of issues to be addressed and are not intended to limit the range of submissions.

### Proposals for Participation

All submissions will be handled through the Conference Management System (CMS) available through the Conference website: [www.hcii2009.org](http://www.hcii2009.org)

All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by three independent referees from the International Program Boards.

**Parallel Paper Presentations:** An abstract of 800 words should be submitted through the CMS, and should include a statement of the objective and significance of the proposed presentation, a description of methods and a discussion of results. Papers in the theoretical category should deal with models, concepts, and structures; papers in the generic category should present research results of broad applicability; and papers in the applied category should show how the demands of particular application areas shape the way generic research is translated into practical innovation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Individuals can appear as co-authors in several papers in HCI International 2009 and the affiliated conferences, but can present only one paper.

**Poster Sessions:** These sessions will accommodate the presentation of late-breaking scientific and professional news or work in progress. An abstract of 300 words should be submitted through the CMS, and should include the essence of the planned presentation.

**Tutorials:** Half-day and full-day Tutorials will be offered at introductory, intermediate and advanced levels covering the entire spectrum of the topics of the Conference. An abstract of 300 words should be submitted through the CMS, and include the objective, content, target audience, a biographical sketch of the presenter(s), and A/V requirements.

### Proceedings

The HCI International 2009 Conference Proceedings, comprising the papers to be presented at the Conference, will be published by Springer in a multi-volume set in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) and Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) series. They will be available on-line through the LNCS Digital Library, readily accessible by all subscribing libraries around the world.

All Conference participants will receive in their registration bags the Conference Proceedings published by Springer in DVD format. This DVD will also include, in addition to the papers, the extended abstracts of the posters that will be presented during the Conference. As the DVD will have its own separate ISBN number, posters can also be easily referenced.



<http://www.springer.com/lncs>

The Conference Proceedings in paperback format will be available for purchase by Springer at a special discounted price for all Conference participants, authors and co-authors, both as separate volumes and as a full set.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** According to the Registration Regulation for HCI International 2009, inclusion of papers in the Proceedings is conditional upon registration of at least one author per paper by 16 February 2009. Furthermore, inclusion of extended poster abstracts in the DVD is conditional upon registration of at least one author per poster by 6 April 2009.

# HCI International 2009

13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction

19-24 July 2009, San Diego, CA, USA  
Town and Country Resort & Convention Center



Call for Participation



Shelter Island - San Diego Bay

### Accommodation

The Town and Country Resort & Convention Center is recommended as the main hotel of the Conference. Offering 1000 spacious guest rooms and suites the Town and Country, as a luxury resort, provides the ultimate in comfort with modern accommodations in two ten story towers or sprawling one and two story garden bungalows.

A variety of hotels will offer accommodation in the vicinity of the Conference venue. Detailed information will be available through the Conference website.

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### Student Volunteers

The success of the Conference depends also upon the diligent work of Student Volunteers, in return for waiver of the registration fee.

Being a Student Volunteer is a great opportunity to associate with top researchers and practitioners in the HCI community, meet other students in your field, and attend one of the key conferences in HCI. We look forward to including students with diverse backgrounds in HCI from all over the world.

Students wishing to help at the Conference should contact the Student Volunteer Administration.

### Exhibiting at the Conference

The HCI International Conference is an ideal opportunity to exhibit your products and services to an international audience of about 2,000 researchers, academics, professionals and users in the field of HCI.

Attendees will be able to examine state-of-the-art HCI technology and interact with manufacturing representatives, vendors, publishers, and potential employers. By exhibiting at HCI International 2009, you will help to make this an exciting and informative event.

For more information about the Exhibition, please contact the Exhibition Administration.

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## International

13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction

jointly with:

- Symposium on Human Interface (Japan) 2009
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering Psychology and Cognitive Ergonomics
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Virtual and Mixed Reality
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