



CALL FOR PAPERS

4th International Conference on Intelligent Logistics Systems (ILS2008)

**August 20-23, 2008
Shanghai, China**

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Papers accepted will be included in Electronic (preferred) or Proceedings. For a Post-conference Publication, we are now contacting actively with the editors of international journals which are indexed by SCI/EI class for Special Issue.

The 4th International conference on Intelligent Logistics Systems, which is an annual conference for the International Association of Intelligent Logistics Systems, will be held in Shanghai.

Aims and Scope:

The purpose of this Conference is to provide a forum for exchanging ideas among the relevant researchers and industries about the latest developments in the field of intelligent logistics systems, and to seek opportunities for collaboration among the participants. The advantageous location of Shanghai gives the great development opportunity to the city. Shanghai is not only one of the largest ports in the world, but is one of the best logistics center. Especially the development of Yang Shan port will bring Shanghai new opportunities; besides, Shanghai is also a city with amazing oriental charm and many famous Scenic sites, such as the Bund, Town God Temple (Laochenghuangmiao). There are many other famous key point of interest near Shanghai, such as Wuzhen ancient town, Western Zhejiang Grand Canyon, West lake (Xihu) , etc.

The program committee and organizing committee of ILS2008 cordially invite

you to submit your paper to this conference. All papers related to theoretical developments, applications of logistics systems and management sciences are welcome. Relevant topics included, but not limited to:

Advanced Planning & Scheduling
Artificial Neural Network
Containers, Seaports & Railways
Environment Management
Fuzzy Logic & Data Mining
Group Technology & FMS
Inventory Management
IT, XML and EDI
Logistics Network Design
Manufacturing Management
Meta-heuristics Methods
MIS for Logistics Systems
Process Planning & Management
Production/Distribution Planning
Reverse Logistics
SCM & Supply Chain Design
Sustainable Development
Vehicle Routing & Scheduling
Warehouse Management

All abstracts and final papers will be published in the proceedings (will apply for ISTP index) before the conference. High level papers will be selected for publication in international journals.

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Instructions for Submission:

Full manuscript not exceeding 12 pages single space A4 size paper should be submitted to Ms. Fan Shu (ILS2008@shmtu.edu.cn). Papers or abstracts will be accepted in either electronic (preferred) or paper format. All submissions will be acknowledged within 10 days. If you do not receive acknowledgment of your submission, please contact the conference secretary.

Important dates:

Submission of Abstracts: May 25st, 2008

Submission of Draft Paper: June 15st, 2008

Notification of Acceptance: July 12st, 2008

Submission of Final Paper: July 12st, 2008

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