The aim of the conference is to join forces and exchange insights among practitioners and academics across a wide range of disciplines - from engineering and economics to policy management, sociology and law. You are invited to submit original full papers. Theoretical and empirical papers as well as case studies are solicited that shed light on IT standards and standardization, and their relationship to innovation. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Standardization & innovation
- The impact of standards (e.g. on trade)
- Standards policies
- Standards and regulation
- Intellectual property rights and antitrust law
- Industrial property rights management in standardization
- Licensing
- Corporate standards strategies
- Competing regional and international regimes
- Standards setting organizations & their processes
- Standards for developing countries
- Theory of standardization
- Historical and current case studies of standards
- Economics of standards
- Standards education; examples of education
- Human resources development on standards and standardization
- Standards cultures; Convergence and harmonization of standard organizations
- Business models of standardization
- Interaction research and standardization
- Implementation and diffusion of standards
- Conformance testing and certification
- Alternative compatibility strategies
- Standards and environmental sustainability (e.g. climate change)

Suggestions for additional topics are most welcome.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **20 May 2009** – Paper submission deadline (extended)
- **29 June 2009** – Acceptance notification
- **10 August 2009** – Camera-ready papers

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