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### Call for Papers

The 7<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (ICCA'09) will be held on December 9-11, 2009, in Christchurch, New Zealand. The conference is jointly organized by the IEEE Control Systems Chapter, Singapore and IEEE New Zealand South Section, and technically sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, Technical Committee of Control Theory, Chinese Association of Automation, University of Canterbury, New Zealand and North China University of Electric Power. It is to create a forum for scientists and practicing engineers throughout the world to present the latest research findings and ideas in the areas of control and automation.

The city of Christchurch is famous for natural beauty and a wealth of things to do. Christchurch has a lively entertainment scene, strong cultural heritage. In 1996, Christchurch was acknowledged as the outstanding garden city from 620 international entries and in 1997, was judged Overall Winner of Major Cities in the Nations in Bloom International Competition to become 'Garden City of the World'!

ICCA Proceedings are included in

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### Topics of interest include but not limited to:

- Modeling of Complex Systems
- Linear Systems
- Robust and  $H_\infty$  Control
- Nonlinear Systems and Control
- Fuzzy and Neural Systems
- Estimation and Identification
- Fault Detection
- Process Control & Instrumentation
- Motion Control
- Flexible Manufacturing Systems
- Integrated Manufacturing
- Factory Modeling and Automation
- Petri-Nets and Applications
- Micro and Nano Systems
- Sensor networks and networked control
- Optimal Control
- Discrete Event Systems
- Adaptive Control
- Learning Systems
- Intelligent and AI Based Control
- Real-time Systems
- Sensor/data fusion
- Robotics
- Automated Guided Vehicles
- Control Education
- Control Applications
- Process Automation
- Man-machine Interactions
- Smart Structures
- Multi-agent systems

Three keynote speeches are to be conducted by well known experts in control and automation, Professors Carlos E. de Souza (IEEE Fellow), Jie Huang (IEEE Fellow), and Hassan K. Khalil (IEEE Fellow).

### Submission of Papers:

Authors should submit the full version of their manuscripts online through the conference website at <http://www.ieee-icca.org> (or <http://uav.ece.nus.edu.sg/~icca09/>). General inquiries should be addressed directly to Program Chair, Professor Cishen Zhang, at Nanyang Technological University (email: [icca2009@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:icca2009@ntu.edu.sg)).

Proposals for invited sessions in the related areas are also solicited and should be submitted through email to Invited Session Chair, Professor Gary Feng at the City University of Hong Kong (email: [megfeng@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:megfeng@cityu.edu.hk)).

All materials must be written in English, and a paper should be submitted only if you intend to present the paper at the conference. The manuscript to be submitted to the conference should contain sufficient details including key concepts and novel features of the work. It should include the title, authors, mailing addresses, affiliations, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses.

### Important Dates:

Deadline for Manuscript Submissions: ~~April 4, 2009~~ April 15, 2009  
Notification of Acceptance: July 1, 2009  
Submission of Final Manuscripts: September 1, 2009  
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