

CALL FOR PAPERS

Ergonomics Society Annual Conference 2010 **Keele University, Staffordshire** **13-15 April 2010**

Conference format

The format for the Annual Conference 2010 will not be the same as in 2009, as this was a special conference with 3 sessions over 2 days. The format for 2010 will revert to 3 days and as many sessions as the papers require.

Abstract submission

All abstracts and papers submitted to the Ergonomics Society for the Annual Conference will be reviewed. However, there will be two categories of paper - Scientific and Open - and two appropriate levels of review. Open papers will be subject to less stringent review than Scientific. Open papers will be assessed by the Membership Committee on originality, technical quality, the topic's importance and clarity. Scientific papers will be refereed and subject to peer review on the same qualities as Open papers, plus relevance, significance and the soundness of results and conclusions.

Abstracts should be submitted online from the Society website at www.ergonomics.org.uk > Events > Annual Conference 2010.

Abstract acceptance

A preliminary programme will be compiled by the end of July 2009 when you will be notified of your abstract status. You will either be advised that your paper:

- a) has been accepted into the provisional programme and that you are to prepare a paper for refereeing by 1 Sept 2009, or
- b) will be put on a reserve list and that you are to prepare a paper for refereeing by 1 Sept 2009, or
- c) has not been accepted by the reviewers and no further action is required.

If you are put on the reserve list and have passed refereeing process, you may still be included in the main programme if other authors drop out or fail the refereeing process.

Important dates

Abstract submission closes end June 2009
Author notification end July 2009
Provisional programme published Aug 2009
Deadline for full papers 1 September 2009
Author notification 1 October 2009
Final formatted papers by 4 December 2009

Further information

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