



IRNOP The International Research Network
on Organizing by Projects

Call for Papers

**IRNOP IX Research Conference on “Organizing by Projects”
October 11-13, 2009
Berlin, Germany**

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 15th of March 2009

The International Research Network on Organizing by Projects (IRNOP) was founded in 1993 as a loosely coupled community of researchers. Since then, it has developed to a vibrant worldwide research network.

We would like to invite you to the IRNOP IX Research Conference on “Organizing by Projects” which is organized by the Chair for Technology and Innovation Management of the Berlin Institute of Technology. The conference takes place in Berlin, Germany on October 11-13, 2009. The conference aims to gather scholars with a background in business, economics, engineering and other fields, with a common interest in projects, project organizations and temporary systems from all over the world.

We encourage scholars to submit full papers of current research work. We are looking for research papers using a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches on any topic related to the general theme of “Organizing by Projects”. All papers will undergo a double-blind review process.



Of particular interest for this conference will be papers presenting and discussing the following topics:

- Project governance
- Strategy and project management
- Project portfolios and programs

- People and working in projects
- The interplay between projects and the (semi-) permanent organization
- Project marketing
- Innovation through projects

- Managing complexity and risk in projects
- Global projects and cultural issues
- Sustainability and projects
- Projects in nontraditional settings

- Future research on project management – where do we go from here?

The submission deadline for full papers is March 15th, 2009. All submissions have to be made online through www.irnop2009.org/submissions. Notification of acceptance of submitted papers will be given on June 15th, 2009.


- All submissions must be in English.
- The maximum length of the paper is 8,000 Words (including tables, appendices and references).
- The paper format should follow the manuscript guidelines from the International Journal of Project Management, see at:
http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/30435/authorinstructions
- In order to facilitate the blind review process, remove ALL authors identifying information, including acknowledgements, from the text.
- The entire paper (title page, abstract, main text, figures, tables, references, etc.) should be in one document formatted in MS-Word or PDF.
- Check that the (.doc or .pdf) file of your paper prints correctly (i.e. all imported figures and tables are there), and ensure that the file is virus-free.
- Please provide us also with a 1-page abstract of your paper (to be uploaded through the submission system) which will be published in the conference proceedings

The best papers of this conference will be considered for a special issue of the International Journal of Project Management.

For further information you can reach the conference organizing committee at IRNOP@tim.tu-berlin.de.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin!

Best regards,



Prof. Dr. Hans Georg Gemünden