Dear Conference Participant,

Please read carefully the following instructions on "Registration procedure".

New Conference Participants:

1. Personal registration

Use the link "New person" and provide the necessary personal information. Submit the form to the conference system to register. The system will generate your PIN, which you can use any time to log into the conference system.

2. Registration of all co-authors

Use the same procedure as in the previous step to register all co-authors of your scientific contribution. Only registered persons can be chosen as co-authors when registering a new paper.

3. Paper submission

Use the link "New paper", provide the paper title, select the co-authors, and enter the paper abstract as a plain text (up to 250 words). At the same time, the full version of your contribution must be uploaded as a PDF file. Please consult the "Instructions for Authors" section of the PC'09 web site which provides the necessary formatting guidelines. Upon submitting the form, the conference system will generate a unique paper ID. You can use this ID as a reference if you want to change paper details or the paper contents later. All modifications, however, must be completed by February 1, 2009.

4. Final registration

Once you are certain about your participation at the conference, you can use the link "New participant" and fill the corresponding form. Do not forget to enter information about accompanying persons (if any). The system will generate an invoice for you and send it to you by e-mail. Check that all data on the invoice are correct and contact the conference board in case of discrepancies. Please ensure that the invoice is paid by April 20, 2009. All participants will receive the original of the invoice at the conference registration desk. If you need the original invoice earlier, please contact the conference administrator at pc09@kirp.chtf.stuba.sk.

Old Conference Participants:

1. Personal registration

Log in to the conference management system using your PIN and password. Check the personal details and update them if necessary. If you have forgotten your PIN, look it up in the "List of Persons" page. A lost password can be retrieved by following the "Lost password?" link.

2. Registration of all co-authors

If all co-authors already have an account in the conference system, check that their respective personal details are correct. Otherwise follow the instructions for new conference participants to register the respective co-authors.

3. and 4. See the corresponding items for the new conference participants.

Important Notice

Please notice that all papers submitted for the conference will be subject to a peer-review process based on the full versions of the manuscripts. This implies that **full papers** must be submitted by February 1, 2009. One-page abstracts are no longer considered as the initial submission. Short plain text abstracts provided during the paper registration procedure will be published in the printed Book of abstracts.

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Scope of the Conference

The objective of the conference is to bring together theoretical experts and control systems specialists, to evaluate the new possibilities of techniques, design procedures and instruments in process control projects. Different fields of manufacturing benefit from automation by introducing suitable control strategies and various procedures without relevant modifications on the productive process. Papers for presentation may range from theoretically rigorous research works to industrial applications.

Topics

1. Linear and Non-linear Control System Design
2. Modelling, Simulation, and Identification of Processes
3. Process Measurements and Devices
4. Process Optimisation
5. Robust and Adaptive Control
6. Control Education
7. Intelligent Control Systems
8. Industrial Automation
9. Applications and Case Studies
10. Model Predictive Control
11. Algorithms and Computing for Control

Information for Authors

The program committee will consider the quality of each submitted contribution and inform the authors about acceptance/non-acceptance by April 1, 2009. As the peer reviews will be based on full papers, properly formatted **full versions of the manuscripts** must be submitted by February 1, 2009. Papers must be written in English.

The "Instructions for Authors" section of PC'09 web site provides all necessary formatting instructions. Accepted papers will be published in full length on a CD-ROM, which will be distributed to all participants at the registration.

At least one of the authors is supposed to participate at the conference in person.

Contributions can be presented as plenary lectures, oral presentations in sessions, and posters. The working language is English.

Lectures: Time allocated to each lecture should not exceed 20 minutes including discussion. PCs with data projectors and overhead projectors for plastic slides will be available for each presentation.

Posters: Posters should contain a headline with names of the authors, affiliation with the mail address, and the title of the contribution. The size of a poster board is 90 cm (width) x 85 cm (height). The authors are expected to attend their posters according to the conference program.

Confirmed Plenary Speakers

V. Kučera (CZ), S. Engell (D)

Workshop on Model Predictive Control

Lecturers: **M. Baotic (CRO), S. Rakovic (GB)**

Call for Workshops

PC'09 will host several affiliated workshops directly at the conference venue. Interested organizers are encouraged to submit workshop proposals by e-mail to pc09@kirp.chft.stuba.sk. Please indicate the workshop title, short description, and the expected number of participants in your submissions.

Important Dates and Deadlines

February 1, 2009	Full paper submission
	Deadline for workshop proposals
April 1, 2009	Notification of acceptance
	Second announcement
April 20, 2009	Registration of participants
April 25, 2009	Final paper submission
June 9 - 12, 2009	Conference

Venue and Travel

The conference will be held in the hotel Baník in Štrbské Pleso, beautifully located in the High Tatras, North Slovakia. There are frequent rail and bus links from the town Poprad (Approx. 30 km). Transport from airports (Bratislava, Wien, Košice) to Poprad can be found at PC'09 web site.

Conference Fee

Conference fee is 390 € for regular participants and 290 € for PhD students

Conference fee includes:
- participation in the Conference and exhibitions
- conference proceedings (CD-ROM, book of abstracts)
- hotel accommodation
- full board, banquet