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**TOPICS OF INTEREST**

- Security, Reliability, Availability, and Safety of Software Systems
- Fault Tolerance for Software Reliability Improvement
- Modeling, Prediction, Simulation, and Evaluation
- Validation, Verification, and Testing
- Metrics, Measurements, and Analysis
- Software Integration
- Methods and Theories
- Automation and Tools
- Industry Best Practices
- Benchmark and Empirical Studies

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- November 15, 2010: Workshop proposals due
- January 15, 2011: Regular papers due
- February 10, 2011: Student Doctoral Program due
- February 10, 2011: Fast Abstract Track due
- March 10, 2011: Author notification
- April 1, 2011: Camera-ready & author registration due

**SUBMISSION**

Submit original manuscripts (not published or considered elsewhere) with a maximum of ten pages (regular paper), eight pages (workshop paper), six pages (Student Doctoral Program), and two pages (Fast Abstract Track). Each paper should include a title, and the name and affiliation of each author. Except for the Fast Abstract Track, each submission should also include a 150-word abstract and up to 6 keywords. The format of your submission must follow the guidelines for IEEE conference proceedings(http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html). The first author of a Student Doctoral Program submission must be a student. At least one Best Paper Award will be presented by SSIRI 2011. Detailed instructions for electronic paper submission and the review process can be found at http://paris.utdallas.edu/ssiri11.

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