Special Sessions

ISWCS’10 welcomes proposals for Special Sessions. Each Special Session will be allocated 100 minutes: 5 lectures (15 minutes presentation plus 5 minutes discussion each). The topics of the special sessions should be important, new and emerging areas of interest to the communications community and have little overlap with regular sessions.

Each Special Session proposal should include the following:

- A topical title for the Special Session
- Specification of whether this is an oral or poster session
- A description of why and how the session will be organised (200 words)
- The titles, authors (plus affiliations), and abstracts (100 words each) of at least 5 invited papers, indicating the invited overview lecture if applicable
- Brief biographies of the session organiser(s) and their contact information
- Other relevant information (if any).

Special Sessions will be intermixed with regular sessions during the conference.

The Special Session Organiser’s role is to invite and confirm five speakers, process the reviews (with the same deadline and review system as the regular papers), and chair the session itself.

Each speaker invited to a Special Session will be required to submit a paper, according to the standard submission requirements, by the same deadline as regular paper submissions. These papers will be subject to the same review process as regular papers. The Organiser of the Special Session will select the reviewers and manage the review process, and in consultation with the program committee, will make accept/reject decisions. It is the responsibility of the Session Chair Organiser to ensure that only the strongest papers are invited for the Special Session.

The invited speakers as well as the Organiser will be required to register for the conference at the appropriate early-bird or full rates.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals should be made via email to iswcs2010@elec.york.ac.uk by: April 5, 2010.