Call for papers
OVERVIEW

Since 2009, the CIRP Conference on Industrial Product-Service Systems (IPS²) has become one of the most famous international forums to exchange recent developments, research findings and visions in the field of product-service systems.

In 2013, the 5th episode of this conference will be held at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, back to back with the 23rd CIRP Design Conference (March 11th - 13th, 2013).

TOPICS

The guiding theme of the 5th CIRP Conference on Industrial Product-Service Systems is „Product-Service Integration for Sustainable Solutions“. Papers addressing issues of sustainability in the context of IPS² are very much welcome. Apart from that, papers may also cover one or more of the following topics, which are highly relevant in current research on IPS²:

- Business models for PSS
- Economic aspects of PSS
- ICT for PSS
- Industrial marketing for PSS
- Innovation for PSS
- Legal aspects of PSS
- Lifecycle management for PSS
- Networking for PSS
- Organisational issues for PSS
- Risk management for PSS
- PSS design
- PSS education and training
- PSS in the B2B industry
- PSS in the B2C industry
- PSS knowledge generation
- PSS management
- PSS key performance indicators
- PSS cost management
- PSS manufacturing
- Quality management for PSS
- Strategy for PSS
- Sustainability through PSS
- Service engineering

REVIEW AND PUBLICATION

The conference language is English. Papers will be reviewed by an International Scientific Committee. Accepted papers will be published within a conference proceeding book by Springer. Authors wishing to submit papers are asked to deliver an abstract (maximum 300 words) by July 20th, 2012. Full papers are to be submitted until September 24th, 2012. Abstracts and papers will be submitted via the Springer Online Conference Service (OCS). A link and all necessary information can soon be found on www.ips2-2013.de.

IMPORTANT DATES

2012
- July 20th    Abstract submission
- August 3rd   Notification of abstract acceptance
- September 24th Full paper submission
- November 09th Notification of paper acceptance
- November 29th Camera-ready paper submission
- December 04th Registration deadline authors

2013
- February 2nd Registration deadline participants
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REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEE

A detailed conference program and information for registration will be made available on the conference website. The IPS² Conference 2013 is held back to back with the 23rd CIRP Design Conference.

VENUE

RUHR METROPOLIS

With the guiding theme „Change through culture“, the 53 towns of the Ruhr Metropolis won the title „European Capital of Culture 2010“. This clearly reflects the ongoing structural change from a mining district to a modern, creative 21st century metropolis. With 5 universities, the Ruhr area is turning into a think-tank in the heart of Europe, which attracts both high-potential research and innovative industries.

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Located in the midst of the dynamic, hospitable metropolitan area of the Ruhr, the Ruhr-Universität with its 20 faculties is home to 5,500 employees and 36,000 students from 130 countries. All the great scientific disciplines are united on one compact campus.