2008 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data
2008 ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems
June 9-12, 2008 Vancouver, BC Canada
http://www.sigmod08.org/

For decades, the joint ACM SIGMOD/PODS Conference has established itself as the top data management conference in the world for researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to report and share cutting-edge ideas and results, and to exchange techniques, tools, and experiences. We are delighted to invite you to attend ACM SIGMOD/PODS, to be held in Vancouver, in Canada's beautiful British Columbia, from June 9 to 12, 2008. The highlights of the SIGMOD/PODS program are as follows:

SIGMOD
* 3 Keynote Presentations:
  ➢ *Extreme Visualization: Squeezing a Billion Records into a Million Pixels*
     Ben Shneiderman [University of Maryland]
  ➢ *Extreme Data Mining*
     Sridhar Ramaswamy [Google]
  ➢ *Extreme Streaming: Business Optimization Driving Algorithmic Challenges*
     William O'Connell [IBM]

* 5 Tutorials:
  ➢ *Provenance and Scientific Workflows: Challenges and Opportunities* (3 hours)
     Susan Davidson and Juliana Freire
  ➢ *Object/Relational Mapping 2008: Hibernate and the Entity Data Model* (1.5 hours)
     Betty O'Neil
  ➢ *Query Answering Technique on Uncertain and Probabilistic Data* (1.5 hours)
     Jian Pei, Ming Hua, Yufei Tao, Xuemin Lin
  ➢ *Information Fusion in Wireless Sensor Networks* (1.5 hours)
     Ediardo Nakamura and Antonio Loureiro
  ➢ *Introduction to Recommender Systems* (3 hours)
     Joseph A. Konstan, University of Minnesota

* 78 Technical Paper Presentations
* 15 Industrial Paper Presentations
* 30 Demonstrations
+ 6 Post-conference workshops (DaMon, DBTest, IDAR, MobiDE, WebDB, XIME-P)

PODS
* Keynote Presentation:
  ➢ *Curated Databases*
     Peter Buneman [University of Edinburgh]

* 2 Invited Tutorials:
  ➢ *Effective Characterizations of Tree Logics*
     Mikolaj Bojanczyk [Warsaw University]

➢ *Dependencies Revisited for Improving Data Quality*
    Wenfei Fan [University of Edinburgh]

* 28 Technical Paper Presentations

The conference will take place at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, where a block of rooms has been reserved for attendees. Rooms can be booked at a special conference rate either online from the conference web site or over phone by quoting ``SIGMOD/PODS''.

Registration is now open: http://www.sigmod08.org/

The deadline for early registration is May 9, 2008. The hotel's room block will be released after May 7, 2008, so you should make your reservations well before then to avail of the special conference rate. We look forward to seeing you at SIGMOD/PODS 2008 in Vancouver.

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Registration Deadlines:

Forms must be faxed or postmarked by Friday, May 9th, 2008 to qualify for the early registration rates.

Advance registration ends on Friday, May 30th, 2008. After this date, please register on-site.

FEES SCHEDULE IN U.S. DOLLARS   *(please circle applicable fees)*

	On or Before May 9th 2008				After May 9th 2008 & On-site				
	Member	Non-Member	Student Member	Student	Member	Non-Member	Student Member	Student	
SIGMOD/PODS Conference	$550	$750	$240	$380	$750	$950	$400	$500	$ _____
DaMoN 2008 (June 13)	$60	$90	$30	$30	$60	$90	$30	$30	$ _____
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* SIGMOD membership (starting July 1, 2008) will qualify you for the member rate for the confrence.
Other benefits for each membership level can be found at www.sigmod.org.

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