



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### ***Special Issue on Governance in a Connected World*** *Information Systems Frontiers*

This special issue on governance in a connected world is focused on cross-border and cross-organization challenges in governing, managing, and securing enterprises in a pervasively connected world. The development of synergy and resolution of conflict between these issues will be a defining factor in the handling and protection of personal, enterprise, and government information worldwide.

Today's increasingly complex ICT environments require us to manage information within organizations and processes that span multiple administrative, legislative, political, organization, jurisdictional, and conceptual boundaries. Moreover, the regulatory needs and their impact on businesses and individuals are not well understood, beyond their technical feasibility. This disconnect between government and the business sector is as common as the more familiar gap between business requirements and technology solutions, which in itself gains a novel dimension in cross-border settings.

This special issue of ISF aims to promote the understanding of information governance challenges and their debate among government, business, academia, and technology stakeholders to increase understanding of the issues affecting each stakeholder.

#### **Topics**

We solicit for papers showing innovative solutions, theoretical developments, or insightful experiences that can contribute to the foundations for the interdisciplinary research area. The topics include, but are not limited to:

- Governance, security and privacy policies
- Legislative frameworks for ICT governance
- Cross-border security and identity management
- Resilient and dependable cross-border infrastructures
- Open security standards, architectures and policies
- Virtual worlds and their impact on business and regulatory models

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### **Important Dates**

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### **Submission Instructions**

Manuscripts must be submitted in Microsoft Word or LaTeX2E format no later than June 9, 2008 to <http://www.edmgr.com/isfi/> (please specify "For Special Issue on Governance in a Connected World" in the submission). Manuscripts should be within 34 pages long, double spaced, including references. More information for manuscript style can be found at Springer's website ([www.springer.com](http://www.springer.com)). Manuscripts must not have been previously published or currently submitted for journal publication elsewhere. All submissions will be peer reviewed.