



The 9th International Conference
RELIABILITY and STATISTICS
in TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATION (RelStat'09)
21-24 October 2009. Riga, Latvia

PURPOSE

The purpose of the conference is to bring together academics and professionals from all over the world to discuss the themes of the conference:

- Theory and Applications of Reliability and Statistics
- Reliability and Safety of Transport Systems
- Rare Events and Risk Management
- Modelling and Simulation
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Transport Logistics
- Education Programmes and Academic Research in Reliability and Statistics

DEDICATION

The Conference is devoted to the memory of Prof. Kh.Kordonsky.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the Conference.

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SECRETARIAT

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DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

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| Submission of abstracts: | 3 July | 2009 |
| Acceptance of abstracts: | 17 July | 2009 |
| Submission of final papers: | 14 August | 2009 |
| Acceptance of final papers: | 4 September | 2009 |

Abstracts (about 600 words in length) and papers submitted for review should be in English and, should present a clear and concise view of the motivation of the subject, give an outline, and include

information on all authors (the full name, affiliation, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the corresponding author).

Submitted abstracts and papers will be reviewed. Accepted and invited papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference and in the journal "Transport and Telecommunication" (ISSN 1407-6160).

Instruction for papers preparing can be found on the conference WWW page: <http://RelStat.tsi.lv>.

INVITED SESSIONS (workshops)

Proposals for invited sessions (workshops) within the technical scope of the conference are accepted. Each proposal should describe the theme and scope of the proposed session. The proposal must contain the title and theme of the session and a list of paper titles, names and email addresses of the corresponding authors. Session proposals must be submitted by **1 June 2009**.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fees will be **Euro 100** before 10 September 2009, and **Euro 150** after this date. This fee will cover the participation in the sessions, coffee breaks, daily launch, hard copy of the conference proceedings.

VENUE

Riga is the capital of the Republic of Latvia. Thanks to its geographical location, Riga has wonderful trade, cultural and tourist facilities. Whilst able to offer all the benefits of a modern city, Riga has preserved its historical charm. It's especially famous for its medieval part – Old Riga.

Old Riga still preserves many mute witnesses of bygone times. Its old narrow streets, historical monuments, organ music at one of the oldest organ halls in Europe attract guests of our city. In 1998 Old Riga was included into the UNESCO list of world cultural heritage.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of hotels will be at the disposal of participants of the conference and accompanying persons (http://eng.meeting.lv/hotels/latvia_hotels.php).

FURTHER INFORMATION

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