

# Call for papers

*The 8th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom-09)*  
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PICom-09 will be held at the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu from December 12 to December 14, 2009. The International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing is intended to cover all kinds of intelligent paradigms as well as their applications in various pervasive computing. PICom-09 is the next event, in a series of highly successful International Conferences on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom), previously held as PSC-05 (Las Vegas, USA, June 2005), PCAC-06 (Vienna, Austria, April 2006), PCAC-07 (Niagara Falls, Canada, May 2007), IPC-07 (Jeju, Korea, December 2007), IPC-08 (Sydney, Australia, December 2008).

Topics are divided into 8 tracks, and include but are not limited to the following:

- Artificial Intelligence & Knowledge Computing
- Nature-inspired Intelligence & Soft Computing
- Social Intelligence & Agent-based Computing
- Ubiquitous Intelligence & Cyber-Physical Computing
- Embedded Hardware, Software & Systems
- Pervasive Networks & Communications
- Pervasive Services & Systems
- Pervasive Multimedia & Applications

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## 4. Important dates

Submission deadline: August 15, 2009  
Notification of acceptance: September 30, 2009  
Final manuscript submission: October 15, 2009