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2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON WORLD-WIDE WEB APPLICATIONS

Centre for Research in Web-based Applications Department of Information Studies

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS

7 and 8 September 2000 at the Rand Afrikaans University

The Internet and World-Wide Web have really come of age in the last couple of years. They are being used for a tremendously diverse range of activities, from auctioning stained glass and second hand shoes, to publishing the real-time images of planetary fly-bys.

Following on from the success of and interest in the first Annual Conference on World-Wide Web Applications, the aim of this second WWW applications conference is to give participants an opportunity to describe and discuss novel Internet and Web applications and developments.

The organisers are inviting contributed papers in areas of specific interest to the research, academic and business communities. The following topics are given as suggestions but speakers are not limited to these subjects:

- 1. Using the Web as a medium for publishing research results
- 2. The Web as a business enabler
- 3. Learning via the Web
- 4. Web site management
- 5. Science and the Web
- 6. Designing the Web for special needs (for example, the visually handicapped)
- 7. The Web and society
- 8. Comparisons of search engines
- 9. Content and the Web
- 10. Innovative applications and uses of the Web
- 11. The intranet for knowledge management

- 12. Integrating images, text, video and sound
- 13. Web site strategies.

Extended abstracts of at least 1000 words should be submitted via e-mail by Friday 31 March 2000. Complete papers, if accepted should be submitted by 25 August 2000.

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