

## **Call for Abstracts for the PhD Session at the Summer SOC 2011**

The PhD Presentations and Discussion Session at the Summer SOC 2011 will be a forum for PhD Students at which they can present and discuss their PhD theses with the committee of renowned professors in the fields of service science, service oriented computing, cloud computing, BPM and workflow. The PhD Session Committee will provide feedback to the PhD Students on the methodology used and the presented results, and help improve the quality of the PhD Theses. The PhD thesis topic must be related to the Summer School subject and may be related to and present results from projects in cooperation with industry and also EU funded projects.

The submission expected by the deadline specified below is an extended abstract of the PhD thesis that clearly states the problems the thesis aims to address and the major contributions. The abstract description must be no longer than 2 pages and formatted according to the LNCS format for paper publications. Submissions should be in PDF.

Based on the submitted thesis abstracts some of the PhD topics will be selected for presentation during the PhD Session as well as to prepare and present a poster during the poster session at the Summer SOC. Some of the candidates will be selected only for a poster presentation and the authors invited to the poster session only.

**Submissions** should be sent via e-mail to the organizers:

- Jun.-Prof. Dimka Karastoyanova, IAAS, University of Stuttgart: [karastoyanova@iaas.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:karastoyanova@iaas.uni-stuttgart.de)
- Prof. Frank Leymann, IAAS, University of Stuttgart: [leymann@iaas.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:leymann@iaas.uni-stuttgart.de)

**The deadlines are as follows:**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 17th April 2011
- Notification of PhD Presentations accepted for presentation during the PhD Session: 26th April 2011
- Notification for accepted poster presentations: 26th April 2011