



**IRNOP** The International Research Network  
on Organizing by Projects

## Call for Papers

**IRNOP IX Research Conference on “Organizing by Projects”  
October 11-13, 2009  
Berlin, Germany**

**Full Paper Submission Deadline Extended to 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2009**

The International Research Network on Organizing by Projects (IRNOP) was founded in 1993 as a loosely coupled community of researchers. Since then, it has developed to a vibrant worldwide research network.

We would like to invite you to the IRNOP IX Research Conference on “Organizing by Projects” which is organized by the Chair for Technology and Innovation Management of the Berlin Institute of Technology. The conference takes place in Berlin, Germany on October 11-13, 2009. The conference aims to gather scholars with a background in business, economics, engineering and other fields, with a common interest in projects, project organizations and temporary systems from all over the world.

We encourage scholars to submit full papers of current research work. We are looking for research papers using a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches on any topic related to the general theme of “Organizing by Projects”. All papers will undergo a double-blind review process.



Of particular interest for this conference will be papers presenting and discussing the following topics:

- Project governance
- Strategy and project management
- Project portfolios and programs
  
- People and working in projects
- The interplay between projects and the (semi-) permanent organization
- Project marketing
- Innovation through projects
  
- Managing complexity and risk in projects
- Global projects and cultural issues
- Sustainability and projects
- Projects in nontraditional settings
  
- Future research on project management – where do we go from here?

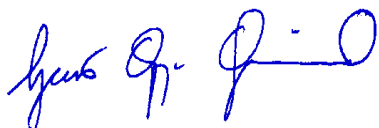
The submission deadline for full papers has been extended to April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All submissions have to be made online through [www.irnop2009.org/submissions](http://www.irnop2009.org/submissions). Notification of acceptance of submitted papers will be given on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*The best papers of this conference will be considered for a special issue of the International Journal of Project Management.*

For further information you can reach the conference organizing committee at [IRNOP@tim.tu-berlin.de](mailto:IRNOP@tim.tu-berlin.de).

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin!

Best regards,



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