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**ICNP 2010**

**18th IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols**

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October 5-8, 2010

ICNP, the IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols, is the premier conference covering all aspects of network protocols, including design, analysis, specification, verification, implementation, and performance. ICNP 2010, the 18th ICNP, will be held in Kyoto, Japan, on October 5-8, 2010. Papers with significant research contributions to the field of network protocols are solicited for submission. Papers cannot be previously published nor under review by another conference or journal. Papers containing plagiarized material will be subject to the IEEE plagiarism policy and will be rejected without review.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Protocol design, implementation, testing, and analysis
2. Measurement of protocol performance
3. Protocols for specific functions, such as routing, congestion control, security, survivability, and network management
4. Protocols for wireless, mobile, sensor, and mesh networks
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### IMPORTANT DATES

Title/Abstract submission:  
**April 9, 2010** 11:59 PM EDT  
Full paper submission:  
**April 16, 2010** 11:59 PM EDT  
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