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- Call for paper: March, 2012
- Abstract submission deadline: May 15, 2012
- Notice of acceptance: July 15, 2012
- Early registration deadline: August 1, 2012
- Manuscript submission deadline: October 22, 2012

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please visit the conference website
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