

The International Conference on Aspect-Oriented Software Development (AOSD) is the premier conference on software modularity, with an emphasis on modular structures that cut across traditional abstraction boundaries. The conference offers several tracks, including the Research and Industry Tracks, which bring together leading researchers and practitioners working in such fields as software engineering, programming languages, systems, and others. AOSD welcomes submissions of high quality in all areas relating to aspects, ranging from foundational research to evaluations of aspect-oriented concepts, methods and tools based on experiences using them in practice.

In 2010, the AOSD conference will be held in Rennes and Saint-Malo, France. Rennes is the capital of Brittany and, together with Lannion and Saint-Malo, is part of what is known as the French "Telecom-Valley", since most of the major players of the country's telecommunications industry have a site in this region (e.g., Alcatel, France-Télécom, Thomson) and it hosts 40% of France's telecom sector public research. Rennes is in the heart of an area that hosts 1,200 high-tech companies, and local companies offer a full range of skills in this industrial sector i.e. components, networks, software engineering, digital imaging, sound techniques, MDE. Rennes is easily accessed by plane or by train from Paris and Paris Charles de Gaulle airport.

Saint-Malo is a corsair (a corsair is a kind of official "pirate", hired by the king) city located on the north coast of Brittany, close to the Mont Saint-Michel and to Rennes. Every street corner, every shore recalls the city's legendary past, along the innumerable walks and seafront promenades. Saint Malo is accessed by train from Paris or Rennes.

As part of AOSD'10, you will have the opportunity to visit the Mont Saint Michel, one of Brittany's best-known attractions and the second most visited monument in France. Surrounded by the most powerful tides in Europe, perched high on a rocky island, this medieval city and its abbey are a UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site.

## **Research and Industry Papers**

AOSD'10 anticipates continuing the tradition of past by offering a strong program that containsresearch and industry paper sessions. The submission dates will be announced in march 2010.

## **Demonstrations**

Demonstrations serve to disseminate advances embodied in research-oriented tools and systems that use or support AOSD. Attendees learn about emerging technologies and have opportunities to interact with their developers. Presenters gain excellent opportunities to increase the visibility and impact of their work. AOSD'10 solicits high quality proposals for its demonstration track.

## **Student Events:**

Student Events at AOSD'10 serve to attract and support students who are doing research in AOSD. The Poster Event is held in conjunction with the Welcome Reception. This allows students to maximize the visibility of their work and to get feedback from and mingle with conference participants and other students. The Spring School links students with mentors who are experts in AOSD and provides students with an opportunity to attend various talks about performing research in AOSD.

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