

## MAP-I Seminars Workshop 2009

### Call for papers

The international community of researchers is increasingly emphasizing the need to sensitize graduate students as all researchers to diverse methods and methodologies to guide their research work. The MAP-I Seminars curricular unit aims to constitute an introduction to research in computer science.

The MAP-I Research Methods Workshop 2009 is an opportunity for MAP-I students to share the latest thinking on research strategies, tactics and paradigms relevant to Computer Science. The variety of methods in common use and the continuing debate on what constitutes 'new knowledge' makes this a lively field. The search for new ideas, new methodologies and even new paradigms is both endless and fascinating.

Papers will be welcome on a wide range of research paradigms. The motivation may be a survey on a specific topic or some reflection on methodology issues of the PhD work.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

*Theoretical and empirical research; The use of qualitative and quantitative research methods; IT adoption research; Controlled experiments; Case studies; Survey research; Ethnographies; Action research; Triangulation; Mixed-Methods approaches; Data collection techniques; Empirical validity; Evaluation research; Concept verification; Theory development; Research questions; Problem solving; Data structuring; Experimental procedures; Conjoint analysis, cluster analysis and segmentation; Mutual research designs; Case study research method; Computer modelling and simulation; Online research methods; Visual methodologies; Relativist approaches to qualitative research.*

Papers will be reviewed by the Program Committee (Gabriel David, Ana Paiva, , João Álvaro Carvalho, Helena Santos) and assessed by all present in the workshop.

Submission details:

Format:	Papers should be limited to 10 pages and must be submitted according to LNCS format in <a href="http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-7-72376-0">http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-7-72376-0</a>
Submission:	Submission via email to <a href="mailto:gtd@fe.up.pt">gtd@fe.up.pt</a> . Please ensure that the email has your full name, the paper title and your email address.
Submission date:	No later than 2009-02-02.
Review date	2009-02-08
Final version	2009-02-16
Workshop	2009-02-18 from 9H00 to 17H00 (15 minutes presentations)