



## International Supercomputing Conference Invites Suggestions for Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions

**HAMBURG, Germany** — The International Supercomputing Conference has established a global reputation as *the* place to hear and see the latest developments in high performance computing. With so many leading thinkers in one place at one time, it's an ideal venue for engaging Birds-of-a-Feather discussions.

ISC'09, to be held June 23-26 at the Congress Center Hamburg, is now accepting proposals for Birds-of-a-Feather sessions (BoFs), to be held on Tuesday, June 23, and Friday, June 26. ISC'09 will provide meeting rooms for up to 15 BoFs on each day. BoF proposals, in English, must be submitted by Sunday, April 12.

"Since we held our first meeting 24 years ago, ISC has always been a great place to catch up your colleagues and talk about common interests. As we have grown over the years, we have decided to also grow these discussions in a more organized fashion, namely BoFs," said Conference Chair Prof. Hans Werner Meuer of the University of Mannheim. "We look forward to receiving many interesting suggestions for these sessions."

Proposers whose sessions are approved by the ISC Program Committee must also agree to host the session. For complete information, visit the BoFs Web page (<http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/Participate/Call-for-BoFs>).

An overview of the ISC'09 conference program can be found at <http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/Program/Overview>.

Advance registration is now open for ISC'09. With the move to Hamburg, ISC has also significantly reduced its registration fee and now offers one-day passes in addition to full-program registration. As an added incentive for U.S. attendees, the U.S. dollar is about 25 percent stronger against the euro than last year.. Details can be found at: <http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/Registration-Travel/Register>.

### **Online registration starts on March 2**

Advance registration for ISC'09 begins Monday, March 2, and in addition to reduced rates, a number of one-day options for both the program and exhibition are being offered for the first time. For complete details on registration categories and rates, go to: <http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/Registration-Travel/Attendance-Fees>

ISC'09 will be held for the first time in Hamburg, Germany's largest port and a European center for media, aviation and technology. The conference will convene in the Congress Center Hamburg, easily accessible to international flights and rail. For more information about the conference, please see <http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/>.