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- Full paper submission: August 15, 2009
- Notification of acceptance: September 30, 2009
- Final camera-ready paper due: October 15, 2009
- Registration: October 1-15, 2009
- Conference: November 6-7, 2009

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