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Call for papers

4th International Symposium on Tunnel Safety and Security



**Frankfurt am Main, Germany
17-19th March, 2010**

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Tunnel Safety and Security Symposium

This Symposium began in Sweden in 2003 as The International Symposium on Catastrophic Tunnel Fires. This first symposium attracted more than 200 delegates and prompted a broadening of the scope to the 1st International Symposium on Tunnel Safety and Security (ISTSS), held in Washington DC, 2nd ISTSS in Madrid and the 3rd ISTSS in Stockholm 2008.

Global concern for improving tunnel safety and security and continued has prompted the strong support for this event. Now the planning of the 4th ISTSS symposium has started and we welcome all to send a paper.

Call for Papers

Instructions to Authors

The language of the symposium is English.

Authors are invited to submit a manuscript or poster for presentation. Manuscripts and posters will be reviewed on the basis of an extended abstract of not more than 2 pages. Acceptance for presentation and publication will be based on scientific quality and significance.

The manuscripts accepted for presentation at the symposium will be published as Proceedings of the Symposium.

Manuscript abstracts should be submitted to the Secretariat by email (istss@sp.se) by 1st June 2009, poster abstracts by the 1st October 2009. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word (.doc) format, typed single-spaced on A4 white paper with 25 mm margins. Please use one-column format and 12 pt text.

Abstracts should contain the following details: Title, Authors, Affiliation/Organisation of the Authors, Content.

A document template and sample abstract will be available on the Symposium website (www.istss.se) from October 2008.

Manuscript authors will be informed of the decision of the Scientific committee by 15 November 2009. Successful authors will be sent full instructions on formatting and submission of their papers in due time.

Scientific Committee

Engaged professionals will work with the selection process for papers submitted to ISTSS 2010.

Haukur Ingason, chair, SP, Sweden
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Deadlines

Paper abstract submission:	1 June 2009
Poster abstract submission:	1 October 2009
Notification of acceptance poster and paper):	15 November 2009
Full paper submission:	31 December 2009

Make submissions to istss@sp.se

Symposium Themes

- Case Studies
- Modelling and Experimental Investigations
- Fire Development
- Active and Passive Fire Protection
- Security in Tunnels
- Critical Asset Design
- Human Behaviour
- Incident Management
- Threat and Risk Assessment
- Threat Deterrence

Frankfurt

The 4th ISTSS will be held in Frankfurt am Main. The venue is the Frankfurt am Main Fire and Rescue Services Headquarters, Feuerwehrstrasse 1, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Symposium venue

More information concerning the seminar venue will be posted on the website (www.istss.se).

