

SBAC-PAD 2007 19th International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing
24 – 27, October, Gramado, Brazil CFP

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SBAC-PAD 2007 will be sponsored by the Brazilian Computer Society, by the IEEE Computer Society (co-sponsoring through the Technical Committee on Computer Architecture (TCOA) and Systems Computing (TCSO), and by UFF. Authors are invited to submit manuscripts (submitted original unpublished research in all areas of computer architecture and high performance computing, with special emphasis on emerging technologies) by regularly scheduled dates. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Application-specific Architectures
- Microprocessor, Performance Measurements and Analysis
- Cache and Memory Architectures
- Distributed Systems
- Multi-Process Architectures and Systems
- Real-Time, Embedded and Real-Time Computing
- High-Performance Applications and Parallel and Distributed Algorithms
- Interconnect Networks, Routing, and Communications
- Language, Compilers and Tools for Parallel and Distributed Programming
- Load Balancing and Scheduling
- Microarchitectures
- Operating Systems and Virtualization
- Hardware and Distributed Architectures
- Performance and Management Computing
- Real-Time Applications and Case Studies
- Reconfigurable Systems

SBAC-PAD invites presentations of original research, written in English and not exceeding 8 pages (8 double-spaced), during the SBAC Conference days, to be submitted to PDP journal. The proceedings will be published by the IEEE Computer Society Press. Please check the SBAC-PAD 2007 web site for further information: <http://www.rbs.org.br/sbac/2007/>

The authors of selected papers will also be invited to submit extended versions of their papers to participate in a special issue of the International Journal of Parallel Programming.

Important Dates
 Paper Submission Deadline: May 29, 2007
 Author Registration: July 26, 2007
 Conference: October 24-27, 2007

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Presentation

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The SBAC-PAD 2007 will be organized by UFRGS (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul) and UFF (Fluminense Federal University) as they both have a long experience on planning and organizing several major conferences.

Objectives

The SBAC-PAD series main objectives include, but not limited, to the following:

- To promote integration among students, professors, researchers and other professionals interested in architectures, microprocessors, parallel computation and high performance computing;
- To present the newest trends in the high performance computing market;

- To present the newest scientific researches in high performance computing field;
- To promote the integration among different international research groups working in architecture and high performance;
- To promote cooperation and partnership between Academia and Industry in the field.

Antecedents

SBAC-PAD is an international event organized mainly by Brazilian Universities and Institutions which takes place in different states throughout the country.

The first SBAC-PAD was also organized by UFRGS, in 1987. After that, different well known institutions such as USP, UnB, UFRN, UFMG, UFF, UFPE, INPE and UFRJ became organizers. SBAC-PAD also counts with international support, as it is co-sponsored by IEEE. Furthermore, several international universities were involved in the organization, such as University of California (USA), University of Melbourne (Australia) and University of Tennessee (USA).

The Program Committee is entirely international and the percentage of acceptance is around 30%, which is the same acceptance rate from the best conferences in the world. Also, the invited speakers are usually renamed professors and researchers from the major high performance groups in the world. The event brought to Brazil Professors such as James Smith, Joel Saltz, Yale Patt, Gurindar Sohi, Jean-Luc Gaudiot, Luiz Barroso, Rajkumar Buyya among others. This assures a high quality conference with selected attendees.

Also, several major companies have become SBAC sponsors through the years, such as: NEC, IBM, SGI, Intel, Cisco Systems, Cray, among others.

Organization

The 19th International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing will be organized mainly by UFRGS (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul) and UFF (Fluminense Federal University). Additionally, SBC (Brazilian Computer Society) will be the main promoter with the co-sponsorship of IEEE Technical Committee in Computer Architecture.

Moreover, the most important Brazilian R&D agencies are involved with the event, such as:

- CNPQ
- FINEP
- CAPES
- FAPERGS

The organizing committee is listed below:

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Estimated Public

Typically, SBAC-PAD is attended by 200 researchers, professors, students and other professionals interested in the field. These attendees came from several national and international universities, laboratories and institutions.

Sponsorship Investment

Companies interested in sponsor SBAC-PAD 2007 will be able to choose among 3 different types of share:

- Share 1 – Bronze Sponsor

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- Share 3 – Gold Sponsor

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Table 1 – Media space and categories of sponsorship.

Benefits	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Banners	X	X	X
Logo on conference material (bags, Proceedings, web site, etc.)	X	X	X
Souvenirs, pins, and other distributions	X	X	X
Other types of publicity to be included in the conference bag	X	X	X
Lunch/Dinner with keynote speaker ***			X
Award (prize not included)		X	X
Exhibition booth			X
Exhibition counter/desk		X	
Number of free registrations	1	2	4

*** An additional fee will be charged for food costs. Speaker expenses not included.

This proposal does not include the attendees' list release.

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