Call for Papers for GIScience Track at 2010 ESRI UC

Recognising the growing importance of geographic information science (GIScience), ESRI has expanded the GIScience Research Track for the 2010 ESRI International User Conference (ESRI UC) to be held in San Diego, California. Geographic information scientists are invited to submit papers that focus on cutting-edge research in GIScience.

Accepted papers will be published in a special issue of the journal Transactions in GIS, to be distributed at the conference on 12-16 July 2010.

Michael Gould, ESRI's director of education, Industry Solutions, says "Furthering advances in GIScience is the key to fully developing the potential of this discipline. This special track is just one of the ways that ESRI provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among the GIScience community. It is open to all geographic information scientists, whether or not their research utilised ESRI software."

Abstracts of approximately 500 words must be e-mailed to Dr John Wilson (jpwilson@college.usc.edu), University of Southern California, by 15th December 2009. Include "ESRI GIScience Abstract" and the author's last name in the e-mail subject line.

The Transactions in GIS editorial team will review the abstracts based on their GIScience content and select nine for development into full papers. Notice of acceptance will be announced by 22nd December 2009.

The completed papers must be submitted to Wilson for independent review by 15th February 2010. They should include no more than 6,000 words plus figures, tables and references. Reviewed papers will be returned to their authors for editing by 15th March 2010, and final manuscripts will be due by 8th April 2010 for inclusion in the special issue of Transactions in GIS.

For more information on the GIScience Research Track at the ESRI International User Conference, contact Michael Gould at mgould@esri.com.