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Co-located events:

22th International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR)  
6th International Symposium on Trustworthy Global Computing (TGC)

Invited Speakers:

Parosh Abdulla (Uppsala University, Sweden)  
Geoffrey Smith (Florida International University, USA)  
Lothar Thiele (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)

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## Scope:

Fast Abstracts at QEST 2011 are short oral presentations, either on new ideas or work in progress, or opinion pieces that can address any issue relevant to the evaluation and verification of computer systems and networks, through stochastic models and measurements. Because they are brief and have a later deadline, Fast Abstracts enable their authors to:

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Fast Abstracts should be at most two pages in length, must be formatted using standard two-column IEEE format. The submitted Fast Abstracts must be in .pdf format and completely ready for printing. Abstracts should be submitted electronically, as an e-mail attachment, to

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