

7th Congress of the UES (Systems Science European Union) Call for Papers

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **7th Congress of the UES** to be held in **Lisbon** (Campus de Caparica), Portugal, on **December 17-19, 2008**.

This event is organized by the **APOCOSIS – Associação Portuguesa de Complexidade Sistémica** in cooperation with the **Faculty of Science and Technology** of the **New University of Lisbon** and is being held under the auspices of the **European Systems Union**.

The **Congress of the UES '2008** will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers on systems to discuss the general theme

Systemic complexity for human development in the 21st century.

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Congress Topics

- Systemic Complexity: new prospects to complex system theory
- Human System Complexity: science and human knowledge
- Social System Complexity: science and society development
- Societal System Complexity: integrating technology in the world societies
- Systemics and Life: energy, water and climate
- Systemics and Globalization: governments and world stability
- Other related topics on Complex Systems

Proposals for Workshops and Round-Tables on complexity or systemics are accepted



Important Dates

May 5, 2008	Abstract submission
June 16, 2008	Notification of acceptance / rejection of abstracts
October 1, 2008	Final manuscripts submission deadline / Early payment
December 17-19, 2008	7 th Congress of the UES

Venue

The **7th Congress of the UES** will be held at the campus of the **Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia** of the **Universidade Nova de Lisboa** (Big Auditorium and Building III) at Monte de Caparica, just a few kilometers south of Lisbon.

The campus is well served by public transport.

Working Language

The working language will be English.
Simultaneous interpretation will **NOT** be provided.

Congress Committees

Directive Committee:

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