



**XII international symposium on problems of redundancy
in information and control systems
26 - 30 May, 2009
St. Petersburg, Russia.**

Second Call for Papers

The XII Symposium “Problems of redundancy in information and control systems” will be held on the board of the comfortable cruise ship. Previously unpublished contributions from a broad range of topics in information theory will be solicited, including (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Information theory;
- Coding theory;
- Communication systems;
- Cryptography;
- Combinatorics;
- Software systems;
- Computational systems and networks;
- Signal processing.

The participation cost

The participation cost amounts to 970 euro. This includes the registration contribution, a copy of the Conference proceedings, accommodation on board of the comfortable cruise ship (in the double cabin), 3 meals a day, banquet, excursions and cultural activities during the cruise. At least one of the authors has to register. The policy states that all accepted REDUNDANCY 2009 technical presenters must register at the full or limited rate. The registration fee discount for all IEEE Members is 30 euro. For accompanying person the cost amounts to 750 euro.

Submit the paper

Submitted papers, not to exceed five pages, should be of sufficient detail for review by experts in the field. Survey, tutorial, and expository papers are also welcome. For more information and general inquiries please visit <http://k36.org/redundancy2009/> or send your requests to redundancy2009@vu.spb.ru. The papers must be submitted in LaTeX or MS Word using the provided style file: [IEEEtran.cls 2007/03/05 version V1.7a](#). To view the style in action, please see the [red2009.tex](#) and [red2009.pdf](#) files. Please submit the PDF-file and the source-files (LaTeX-file and Graphics-files (eps, bmp, jpeg and so on)).

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Important dates:

March 15, 2009: deadline for extended abstract submission (<http://k36.org/redundancy2009/>)
March 15, 2009: deadline Registration Form submission (e-mail: redundancy2009@vu.spb.ru)
April 1, 2009: notification of acceptance
April 16, 2009: final paper upload deadline

Brief information about culture program

Mandrogi. Russian village

The village of Verkhnie Mandrogi is situated 320 kms from St. Petersburg between the lakes Ladoga and Onega (the taiga zone of Veps Heights), on the left bank of the River Svir.

Mandrogi's origins go back centuries, to the era B.C., when a pagan forest tribe appeared on the banks of the Svir - the Veps. Later a successful trade route, «from the Varangians to the Greeks», ran along the river Svir and free peasants from Novgorod settled here. In the 18th century, by order of Peter the Great, shipbuilders and carpenters were settled here to build the Russian fleet.

Nowadays the village of Verkhnie Mandrogi with ensemble of wooden architecture, trading - craft outskirts, houses with carved ornaments, crafts and folklore festivals with bears and balalaikas is recreated on its historical site.



Island Kizhi. Reserve of Kizhi

This small island is a unique quarter of the Russian land in the Onega Lake where the famous ensemble of Kizhi temples is located, including over 80 monuments of wooden architecture, created by old masters several centuries ago.

The Church of the Transfiguration (1714) is a world masterpiece of wooden architecture. Five tiers of 22 domes, wonderfully changing color during the day, look magnificent from any point of the island. The iconostasis in the Church of the Protecting Veil was selected from the richest collection of old icons from churches throughout the Onega region.

There is also one of the oldest monuments of Russian wooden architecture, the Church of the Resurrection of Lazarus from Murom Monastery (2nd half of the XIV century). Since 1993 the museum of Kizhi has been under the auspices of UNESCO.



Island Valaam. Valaam Monastery

The island of Valaam within an archipelago of islands in the Ladoga Lake does deserve its world fame. The island hosts a functioning friary with its chronicle dating back to the X century, Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral, the St. Peter and Paul Church and several skits that preserve spiritual values and are magnificent monuments of Russian architecture. Besides all this are combined with the island's unique nature. The monastery is under immediate jurisdiction of Alexy II, the Patriarch of All Russia, who visits the island every year.

