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# **XP 2005**

and Agile Processes in Software Engineering

## **Call for Papers**

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS</b></p> <p>Papers must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors must clearly explain the contribution of the work in terms of its theoretical and/or practical value and relationship to previous work. Submissions must be full papers of at most 9 pages in English using the <a href="#">Springer LNCS style</a>. PhD symposium submissions are limited to one page. Each submission must include an abstract and a list of keywords. Panel proposals must include the moderator's name, an abstract, and the list of panelists that have consented to participate. Accepted papers and panel positions will appear in the conference proceedings. Electronic submission of proposals is required through the online submission system: <a href="http://xp2005.pst.informatik.uni-muenchen.de">xp2005.pst.informatik.uni-muenchen.de</a>. All steps indicated there have to be carefully followed.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT DATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper submission : <b>January 16, 2005</b></li> <li>• Tutorial, Workshops, Panels and Activities: <b>January 16, 2005</b></li> <li>• Acceptance notification: <b>March 6, 2005</b></li> <li>• PhD symposium: <b>March 13, 2005</b></li> <li>• PhD Symp. Acceptance: <b>March 23, 2005</b></li> <li>• All final manuscripts: <b>April 3, 2005</b></li> <li>• Pre-registration ends: <b>May 7, 2005</b></li> </ul> <p><b>FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> please contact Jutta Eckstein at: <a href="mailto:pc_xp2005@jECKstein.com">pc_xp2005@jECKstein.com</a></p>	