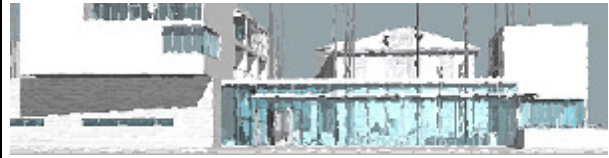| TMRA **2006**	International Conference on **Topic Maps Research and Applications**	

October 11-12, Leipzig, Germany

Call for Tutorials

TMRA - the international conference series on Topic Maps Research and Applications - is a scientific and industrial forum whose main objective is to connect the key players in the Topic Maps community. *TMRA – linking innovators and early adopters in topic mapping.*

The TMRA Organization Committee invites tutorial proposals for the 2006 TMRA Conference on Topic Maps Research and Applications. TMRA 2006 will feature half-day introductory to advanced tutorial sessions. The tutorials will be given on **Tuesday, October 10** prior to the TMRA regular program. The purpose of the tutorials@TMRA program is to provide participants with lectures and instruction, on either well established or new cutting-edge topics, relevant to the topic mapping field.

Tutorials Submission Schedule

April 13, 2006	Call for Tutorial Opens
June 2, 2006	Tutorial Proposal Submission Deadline
June 30, 2006	Tutorial Acceptance Notification

Tutorials must be designed as half-day (three hour) sessions, including a 15 minute break. Providing take-home materials for attendees is encouraged. Tutorial proposals should be one to three pages in manuscript format, including the following information:

- Author name(s)
- Contact information
- Title and length of presentation
- Abstract (brief description of the tutorial)
- Synopsis (description of tutorial goals and outline)
- Brief biography of the presenter
- Previous venues at which this tutorial has been presented
- Intended audience / Prerequisite skills for participants
- Technology requirements for presentation

Tutorials may be on any topic but should be instructional in nature. The main audience of the tutorials should be early adopters of topic maps technologies. Compensation for teaching a tutorial includes registration for the full conference and a free copy of the conference proceedings.

If you are interested in presenting a tutorial at TMRA 2006, please send the requested information to the organization committee at **Lutz.Maicher@tmra.de**.

Tutorials serve an educational function and are expected to provide perspective on a field of research. They should not focus on product sales. Such presentations may be held through the purchase of slots for the time of the conference. For further information on product presentations and slots please contact Miriam Sühnel at **Miriam.Suehnel@tmra.de**.

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