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Arequipa, Peru, September 27- October 1, 2004

Final Call for Papers

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Submission to: <http://www.spc.org.pe/clei2004>

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline: May 16, 2004

Notification acceptance/rejection:

July 11, 2004

CLEI 2004: September 27 - October 1, 2004

The conference will take place in Arequipa, Peru, locally organized by the Peruvian Computing Society (SPC) and the main local Universities, Catholic University of Santa María de Arequipa, Catholic University San Pablo and National University of San Agustín de Arequipa. The Proceedings of CLEI'2004 Conference will be published in a CD-ROM. The first page of the paper will also be published in a hard copy document containing only the abstracts. More information in <http://www.spc.org.pe/clei2004/index.htm>

Papers presenting original research in Computer Science are being sought. Typical topics include:

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| Algorithms and Data Structures | Human-Computer Interaction |
| Artificial Intelligence | Hypermedia |
| Colaborative Systems | Information Society |
| Complexity Theory | Networking |
| Computer Architecture | Office Automation |
| Computer Graphics | Operating Systems |
| Databases | Performance Evaluation |
| Data Communications | Programming Languages |
| Data Security and Cryptography | Software Methodology and Architectures |
| Distributed Systems | Software Engineering |
| Formal Specification | |

Paper submission: An extended abstract written in English, Spanish or Portuguese of at most twelve typed pages, including e-mail address and/or a fax number, should be sent before **May 16, 2004**. The paper should be sent in PostScript format following the instructions detailed in www.spc.org.pe/clei2004. No papers will be accepted by other way. Any information related with paper submission, please contact:

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Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by **July 11, 2004**. Full versions of accepted papers (camera-ready) must be written in English, Spanish or Portuguese and will be due by **August 1, 2004**.

Arequipa is connected to the rest of Peru by many airlines offering regular flights. Arequipa is located in the point where the central Andean area and the Andean south center are divided. The valleys to the south of the Sihuas Rivers are incorporated into this area. Covering an area of 63,345 sq km, it is home to over 750,000 inhabitants.

Arequipa is called "the White City", due to the many structures built using the white sillar stone. Arequipa is a popular tourist destination due to its diverse architecture such as: temples, convents, monasteries and the very famous Santa Catalina Convent, which dates back to 1580.

About half an hour of flight to the North-East are the cities of Cuzco and Machu Picchu. Cuzco is considered to be the archaeological capital of America. It was nicknamed the "World's Navel" by the Incas. It is now the first cultural center of Peru and has been proclaimed as "Humankind's Cultural Heritage" by UNESCO. Located at a distance of 75 miles (120 Km.) from Cuzco, Machu Picchu is one of the construction treasures left by the Incas.

The rainy season is from December to March. Spring (September) highs over around 20°C, lows around 10°C, but may occasionally climb to 28°C.