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### The 17th Conference on Management of Data

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The 17th COMAD will be held during December 19-21, 2011 at IIIT Bangalore, India. We have an exciting program with the following keynote speakers having confirmed their participation:

- *Prof. Marianne Winslett*, Univ. of Illinois – Urbana Champaign (UIUC) and Director, Advanced Digital Sciences Center, Singapore, ACM Fellow
- *Prof. Volker Markl*, Chair of Database Systems and Information Management (DIMA), Technical University Berlin (TU-Berlin)
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#### Call For Papers

COMAD 2011's scope includes all areas in the data management space including Database Management Systems, Web and Information Retrieval, and Data Mining. Submission of original research contributions as well as proposals for demonstrations, tutorials, industrial presentations, and panels are invited.

This year's program will have a special "Work in Progress" track designed as a forum for presenting ongoing work and getting feedback. The accepted submissions in this track will be presented as posters.

To ensure wide visibility for the material published at the conference, arrangements will be made with ACM SIGMOD for including the proceedings of the conference in the SIGMOD on-line archives. Two awards, for Best Paper and Best Student Paper, will be presented at the conference.

#### Important Dates

Research Papers:	August 20, 2011
Industrial Papers, Demo and Panel Proposals:	August 20, 2011
Work In Progress Papers:	August 20, 2011
Tutorial Proposals:	August 20, 2011
Notification to Authors:	September 24, 2011
Camera-ready Copies:	October 22, 2011
Early-Bird Registration:	December 3, 2011
Conference:	December 19-21, 2011

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