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## CE 2009: Taipei, Taiwan

### CE 2010

The 17<sup>th</sup> ISPE International Conference on Concurrent Engineering will be held in Cracow, Poland, from 08 to 12 September 2010.

The conference theme is 'New World Situation: New Directions in Concurrent Engineering'.

Authors are invited to send in session proposals before the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2009, while full paper submission is due before the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2010.

For more information and news, visit the conference website: <http://www.ce2010.pl/>



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From the 20th to the 24th of July 2009, the 16th ISPE International Conference on Concurrent Engineering was held in Taipei, Taiwan. With 72 registered authors and some 60 papers included into the proceedings following a double-blind review procedure on some 90 submissions, the program was filled with academically substantive content.

Besides author presentations, the conference was enriched by three keynote speakers. On Tuesday the 21st, Professor Mitchell M. Tseng from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology held a keynote

speech about customization, collaboration and concurrent engineering.

On Wednesday, Dr. Ming Ji Wu, Technical Director at the Ministry of Economical Affairs of Taiwan, spoke about the role of 'service design' in providing IT-enabled services.

Finally, Dr. Nel Wognum (University of Wageningen, The Netherlands) discussed the theme of the past, present and future of concurrent engineering through concurrency in products, processes and organization during the last keynote on Thursday.

The keynote speeches are available for download on the [CE 2009 website](#).

The proceedings have been published as part of the Advanced Concurrent Engineering book series, and is accessible through the Springer [website](#).

The ISPE Executive Board would like to use this opportunity to thank the participants, the keynote speakers, the CE 2009 Taiwan committee and particularly General Chair Shuo-Yan Chou, General Co-Chair Amy Trappey and Local Chair Shana Smith for making possible this excellent conference.



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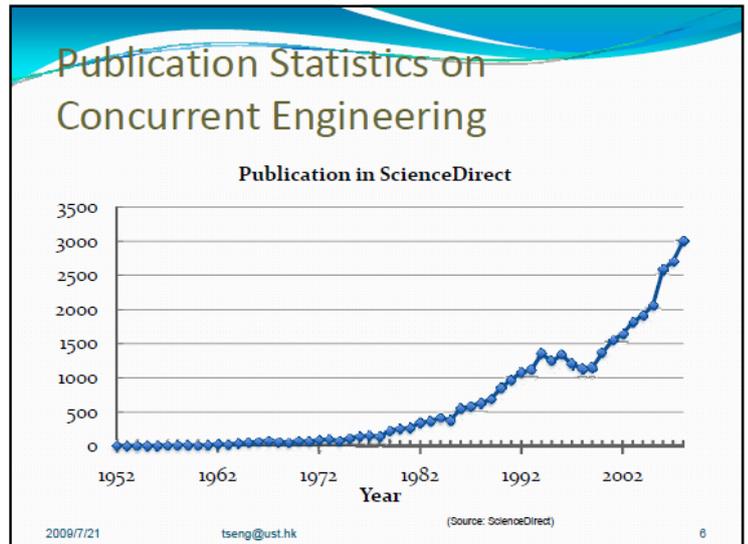
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## Call for Research Collaboration

During the ISPE Annual General Meeting performed at the Concurrent Engineering conference in Taiwan, the idea was put forth to use this newsletter as a prospective means of contact for researchers that wish to extend an invitation for collaborative research.

We gladly invite any interested researcher, university chair or research programme to submit a call for collaboration towards the ISPE General Secretary. Please include your contact details, research field, topic, objectives and basic planning of your project into your call for collaboration. ISPE will coordinate the inclusion into the newsletter, subject to your final approval.



Publication Statistics on Concurrent Engineering (Source: Keynote speech, Prof. Tseng.)

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ISPE was registered as a non-profit organization in New York in 2005. It is officially called ISPE, Inc. since then. The main objective of ISPE, Inc. is to transfer and integrate new knowledge with relevant existing or new

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