

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on

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Dates of Conference: December 15, 2005 to December 17, 2005

Venue: Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode and Taj Residency Hotel, Calicut, Kerala, India.

The Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode was set up by the Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Kerala as the 5th Indian Institute of Management. Being a part of IIM family of institutions, which have earned worldwide reputation for academic excellence, the Institute strives hard for maintaining international standards in all of its academic activity. Visit the web page <http://www.iimk.ac.in/#> for more details on IIM-Kozhikode.

Kerala, India has been touted as an attractive tourist destination by various travel magazines:

National Geographic Traveler:

In its October 1999 special collector's issue, National Geographic Traveler selected Kerala as one of the 50 destinations of a lifetime. Follow the links <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/traveler/index50.html> and <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/traveler/kerala.html> for more information.

Conde Nast Traveller:

The widely read and circulated travel magazine published from UK, Conde Nast Traveller brought out the exotic fragrance of Kerala in its March 2002 issue.

India Today:

August 19, 2002 issue described Kerala as India's Shangri-La.

Abstract Submission: Abstracts of papers, of approximately 250 words or less, should be submitted *by September 21, 2005*, to

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Completed conference papers should be received at the email addresses above before November 15, 2005.

Registration: The Registration Fee of US \$350 in the form of a **check payable to Bala Batavia** should be received **no later than October 1, 2005**. The fee is to be mailed to the following address:

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The registration fee covers the cost of all refreshments during the conference (coffee, tea, mineral water, cookies), a cocktail party on December 14 evening, three lunches (December 15, 16 and 17) and two dinners and the evening entertainment programs (December 15 and 16) on conference days. The registration fee for spouses/guests is US \$150 and will cover the above and also day excursions organised for them by IIM-Kozhikode.

Last date of registration: October 1, 2005.

Accommodations: All hotel bookings are to be made directly with the Taj Hotel. For advance hotel booking, contact Ms. Janaki Gopal at the Taj Residency Hotel Calicut, email address janaki.gopal@tajhotels.com & residency.calicut@tajhotels.com, phone (91) 495- 276-5354, Fax (91) 495-276-6448.

Rooms should be booked no later than October 1, 2005. The December month is a peak period for the hotel, and after October 1, 2005 the hotel will not guarantee room availability.

Further details on the Taj hotel are given in the webpage:

<http://www.tajhotels.com/Business/Taj%20residency,Calicut/default.htm>

A single room will cost US \$60 plus taxes per day (inclusive of breakfast) and a double room US \$70 plus taxes per day. Ground transportation from the airport to the Taj Hotel should also be booked directly with the hotel (Cost is between US \$15 to US \$20 per car holding up to 3 persons). The hotel can arrange for cars to pick you up at the airport. Special airfares to India from USA and Canada are available by mentioning the APF Conference in Kozhikode (Calicut) and contacting Mr. Birju Bhagat, Krisbi Travels, 2711 W. Peterson Ave., #103, Chicago, IL 60659, phone: 773-561-4100, webpage: www.krisbitravel.com; email: Chicago@krisbitravel.com. Delegates from other parts of the world should arrange for their airfares locally.

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Checklist for Participants

September 21, 2005: Deadline for submission of abstract.

October 1, 2005: Deadline for receipt of registration fee of US 350 to Ms. Gen Thompson.

October 1, 2005: Deadline for booking of accommodation at Taj Residency.

November 15, 2005: Deadline for receipt of final paper.