

The 3rd International Conference on Information Theoretic Security - ICITS 2008

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Call for Participation

The 3rd International Conference on Information Theoretic Security (ICITS 2008) will be held in Calgary, Canada, during 10-13 August 2008 at the University of Calgary. This is the third conference in a series of conferences that brings together the leading researchers in the areas of information and quantum theoretic security. The program includes 14 contributed papers (selected from 43 submissions) and 10 invited talks. For a complete list see <http://iqis.org/events/icits2008>.

Related Events: ICITS 2008 will be immediately followed by *Selected Areas of Cryptography (SAC 2008, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada)*, *CRYPTO 2008 (Santa Barbara, California, USA)*, and *Information Security in a Quantum World Summer School (Waterloo, Canada)*.

For convenient flights from Calgary to New Brunswick and California see <http://www.calgaryairport.com>.

Registration information: The early registration deadline is 30 June 2008. The conference fee is \$250 (Canadian Dollars) for regular registration and \$75 for student registration. After 30 June 2008, the fees are \$300 and \$100 respectively. A regular registration includes a copy of the Springer Proceedings (which will be provided at the conference), reception on Sunday, and dinner on Monday. The registration form is at the conference website. The conference cost is heavily subsidized by sponsorship money in support of the conference.

Accommodation: Participants are kindly asked to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, 40 rooms have been blocked for ICITS 2008 at *Econo Lodge Inn and Suites University* located at 2231 Banff Trail NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L2. Tel: (403) 289-1921, Fax: (403) 282-2149. These rooms will be held until 10 July 2008. To reserve one of these rooms, mention ICITS 2008 when booking. The discounted conference rate is \$104 per night for 1 person per room. This hotel is a 15 minutes walk away from the conference venue. Each additional person is \$10. All prices are in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and subject to tax.

Please check the conference website for several other hotels close to the conference venue.

Useful information: Getting to Calgary: Calgary's airport is about a 20 minute drive away from the downtown area. Travel to Calgary is easy with multiple daily flights from the US major hub cities including Chicago, Denver, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and New York, as well as European cities including London, Frankfurt, and Paris. A list of all non-stop destinations to and from Calgary is available at the web page of Calgary's international airport at <http://www.calgaryairport.com>.

Ground transportation: To obtain information on taxi cab and car rental services to and from the Calgary Airport please visit <http://www.calgaryairport.com> and click on the ground transportation or car rentals link. Calgary Transit provides excellent public transportation (city trains, buses) in Calgary.

Tourist attractions: Calgary is one hour from *Banff National Park* in the *Canadian Rockies*. The *Royal Tyrell Museum* in Drumheller is a 90 minutes drive away from Calgary and hosts one of the largest collections of dinosaur artifacts in the world. Calgary is a vibrant city that has many attractions – Calgary Tower, ZOO, museums, parks, and shopping. More information can be found at <http://www.tourismcalgary.com>.

Further information: You can contact us by sending email to icitsWebmaster@qis.ucalgary.ca or visit us at <http://iqis.org/events/icits2008>.