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WORKSHOPS

- ACM-L: Active Conceptual Modeling of Learning
- Conceptual Modeling in the Large
- ETheCoM: Evolving Theories of Conceptual Modelling
- FP-UML: Workshop on Foundations and Practices of UML
- LbM: Logic Based Modeling
- M2AS'09: Intl. Work. on Modeling Mobile Applications and Services
- MOST-ONISW: Joint Intl. Work. on Metamodels, Ontologies, Semantic Technologies, and Information Systems for the Semantic Web
- QoS: Quality of Information Systems
- RIGM: Requirements, Intentions and Goals in Conceptual Modeling
- SeCoGIS 2009: Semantic and Conceptual Issues in Geographic Information Systems

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29.Jun.09 - Panel proposals
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