



# 8th Annual Family History Technology Workshop March 13, 2008



## SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

This workshop provides a forum for presenting and discussing current and emerging research on technology that supports family history and genealogy. Results should address technology problems whose solutions have the potential to improve family history and genealogical research work. The conference will include a keynote speaker and technical presentations.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We invite all who enjoy presenting and learning about emerging technological research, as it applies to family history and genealogy, to attend. We especially invite those who do research and publish in the areas of informatics and computer science.

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

We solicit submissions of original research as well as experience papers that address, but are not limited to: Document Digitization and Archival, Information Integration, Human Interfaces/Delivery Systems, Automated Research and Collaboration Assistants, Name/Place/Date Authorities, Record Linkage, Genealogical Search Engines and Indexing, Handwriting Recognition etc.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Authors should submit full length papers along with an abstract to the submission website at [continue2.cs.brown.edu/FHTW08](http://continue2.cs.brown.edu/FHTW08) by January 22, 2008. Submissions will be peer reviewed by at least two members of the program committee. Acceptance will be given by February 6 and final papers need to be submitted by February 15. *For technical problems uploading your paper please contact wilde@ee.byu.edu*

## DEMOS

If you are interested in participating in the demo session please contact the demo chair.

## AWARDS

Awards will be given for the top student papers.

Visit the workshop website  
[www.fht.byu.edu](http://www.fht.byu.edu)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Papers due:

**January 22, 2008**

Notification of Acceptance:

**February 6, 2008**

Final Paper Submission:

**February 15, 2008**

Workshop:

**March 13, 2008**

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