

21 February 2006 (e-mail)

Dear Chairs and Conveners:

IAIA'06 is beginning to take form and plans and arrangements are progressing well notwithstanding the fact that there are frightfully many details which we have to pay attention to. With 410 paper abstracts received as of today, and 60 poster presentations, we feel confident that we are looking at an attendance of no less than 600 people in Stavanger, and we are prepared for many more. For those of you who are Session Chairs, please be aware that we have informally allowed paper abstracts to be accepted until tomorrow Wednesday 22, c.o.b. After that there will be no more papers accepted and the IAIA abstract registration page will be closed. This means that from Thursday onward there will be no more abstracts coming for your allocated session, and you may complete your reviews. Some of you are already up to date on the reviews, but if you have not yet began it is time to start conducting your reviews now, remembering that the authors are waiting for your clearance of their abstract before they finalize their papers or contributions.

Let me also remind you again that the 28 of February is the date when your reviews have to be completed and the authors notified.

Please continue to assist in promoting the conference and make sure that you yourself is registered for the conference - it promises to be a great happening.

Good luck, and if you need any clarification or advise we are here for you.
With our best regards
Arne Dalfelt
on behalf of the organizing committee