



# International Workshop and Conference on Network Science

June 23rd - 27th, 2008  
Norwich Research Park, UK  
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Dear Professor White,

The next *International Network Science Workshop and Conference* ([www.ifr.ac.uk/netsci08](http://www.ifr.ac.uk/netsci08)) will be held at the Norwich Research Park, Norwich, UK, from June 23-27, 2008.

The NetSci Conferences proved to be great successes in 2006 and 2007, organised, respectively, by the University of Indiana and the New York Science Hall (see <http://vw.indiana.edu/netsci06/> and <http://www.nd.edu/~netsci/>). The global potential of the application of network science has led to the 2008 meeting, NetSci 08, being planned in Europe.

Norwich is ranked 4th in the UK for the number of "highly-cited scientists" after London, Cambridge and Oxford. The Norwich Research Park hosts the Institute of Food Research, John Innes Centre (for plant science research), the University of East Anglia and the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, each of which is involved in research that exploits, and benefits from, network science.

As in the previous NetSci conferences, *a workshop will be held on 23-24th June 2008*, and is focussed on promoting and encouraging the power and application of network science across a wide range of life science and social science disciplines, with detailed guidance from experts in the field.

The ***International Network Science Conference*** will follow immediately thereafter, ***25-27th June***, and will provide opportunities for participants to describe diverse applications of network science and its future potential. Key aims of this conference will be to:

- promote novel directions in networks research within the biological sciences, computer and information sciences, statistical physics of networks, social and environment sciences, finance and business;
- stimulate links between North American and European research groups.

**On behalf of the Scientific Committee of NetSci 08 I would cordially invite you to present a tutorial [2\* 90 minutes] at the Workshop on the application of Network science in your research area.** The details can be agreed in the months ahead. The organisers of NetSci 2008 will support the costs associated with your participation at this meeting, including economy air fare and UK travel, full accommodation and conference registration.

I would be very grateful for a response at your earliest convenience since this will facilitate the planning of the overall programme. If you have any questions at this early stage, please do not hesitate to contact anybody in the Organising Committee below. Your participation would certainly be appreciated by those attending.

Yours sincerely,

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