



## 3rd International Conference on Performance Evaluation Methodologies and Tools (Valuetools 2008) OCTOBER 20-24, 2008, Athens, Greece

In recent years, a range of performance evaluation methodologies and tools has been developed within disparate research communities for the purposes of evaluation, design, and model reduction. The aim of the **Performance Evaluation Methodologies and Tools** conference is to build bridges between these communities, bringing theory and practice together in order to:

- compare and debate the complete range of performance evaluation methodologies and their implementation into tools;
- promote interdisciplinary flow of technical information among industry systems designers and researchers.

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

*October 20th, Monday:*

- [GameComm 2008](#)— Second International Workshop on Game Theory in Communication Networks
- [SMCTools](#)— Third International Workshop on Tools for solving Structured Markov Chains

*October 21st—23rd, Main track, featuring:*

- **12 technical sessions** that consist of 47 high-quality papers (including 17 invited)
- Tutorial on NS-3 by **George Riley** (*Georgia Tech*)
- Plenary talks by
  - **Sergiu Hart** (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*), “Dynamics, Heuristics, and Equilibria: A Game-Theoretic Perspective”
  - **Jean Mairesse** (*Université Paris Diderot, Paris 7, France*), “Random Walks on Algebraic Structures and Discrete Event Systems”
  - **Avishai Mandelbaum** (*Technion, Israel*), “QED Queues: Quality- and Efficiency-Driven Call Centers”
  - **John Tsitsiklis** (*MIT, USA*) “Gossiping, Herding, Flocking, and Consensus”

*October 23rd, Thursday:*

- [WNS2 2008](#)— Second International Workshop on NS2

*October 24th, Friday:*

- [MODENETs 2008](#)— First International Workshop on Modeling and Design of wireless mesh NETWORKS
- [Inter-Perf 2008](#)— Workshop on Interdisciplinary Systems Approach in Performance Evaluation and Design of Computer and Communication Systems

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**LOCATION: [Hotel Amarilia](#)  
(in coastal area of Athens)**

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