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Major Theme: Ten years of experience in ER modelling
ER Conferences are intended to identify and encourage research, development and applications of database and information systems based on the use of the entity-relationship approach. Ten years after Peter Chen's original paper in TODS first issue, this conference wishes to offer a checkpoint on the usability of the ER approach for the design process and on its use as an operational tool, as well as an insight into the theory of the ER model and into development perspectives.

Major topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
- database and information systems design
- data models and data modelling techniques
- data manipulation languages and user interfaces
- database dynamics and integrity
- formal definitions within the ER approach
- significant applications, experiments and implementations
- multi-media databases
- knowledge-based systems
- extensions for special purpose systems (OIS, engineering DB, CAD/CAM, ...)
- experiences in training and teaching

Submission of papers:
- five copies of original double-spaced manuscript in English, up to 5000 words, should reach by March 20, 1986 the Program Committee Chairman:
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  - a one page document (including name, address and affiliation of authors, title of the paper, short abstract and keywords) should be sent to the same address by March 1st, 1986, to help in the allocation to referees
  - notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to authors by June 20, 1986
  - for inclusion in the conference proceedings, the final camera-ready copy must be received by the Program Committee Chairman by August 20, 1986

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The conference will be held at the Palais des Congrès (Conference Hall) in Dijon. Dijon is a delightful old city, located 300 km. south of Paris, from which it may be reached in 1h40 using the TGV, the fastest train in the world. Capital of the Burgundy region, Dijon is famous for its history, but also for its gastronomy: mustard, gingerbread, blackcurrant liqueur, snails... and of course the marvelous red and white Burgundy wines. Also, plan to attend the very famous auction sale of the wines of the Hospices de Beaune, 35 km. from Dijon, to be held on November 18, 1986.

IMPORTANT DATES

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