BACKGROUND
Software is playing an increasingly important role in our day-to-day life. Unfortunately, software systems often fail to deliver according to promises. It is well known that there are still unresolved errors in many of the software systems that we are using every day. The QSIC series of conferences aim at providing a forum to bring together researchers and practitioners working on improving the quality of software, to present new results and exchange ideas in this challenging area.

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Topics of submissions include, but are not limited to:
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- Jul 5, 2006 Notification of authors
- Aug 11, 2006 Deadline for camera-ready copies
- Oct 26-28, 2006 Conference

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