Following the success of the first international workshop of Electronic Payment and Electronic Commerce in China (EPECC’07) and the increasing R&D activities in financial business intelligence worldwide, the first Symposium on Financial Business Intelligence and Risk Management (FIRM’09) is established together with the second EPECC’09.

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