8th Int’l Workshop Multimedia Metadata Management and Retrieval
7–9 May 2008
Klagenfurt, Austria

In times of ubiquitous Internet access, multimedia systems using networks gain more importance. Multimedia systems support features beyond the download and display of videos and images: adaptation of data and metadata, caching and distribution of multimedia content and metadata over different network types, and user integration. The focus of the special session is multimedia metadata. Aspects include but are not limited to means of delivery, adaptation, storage, creation, production, and consumption.

For more information visit http://www.multimedia-metadata.info/Events/m3r08.

Eurographics/IEEE Computer Society VGTC Symposium on Visualization
26–28 May 2008
Eindhoven, Netherlands

EuroVis 2008 is the 10th annual visualization symposium (formerly known as VisSym) jointly organized by the Eurographics Working Group on Data Visualization and the IEEE Computer Society Visualization and Graphics Technical Committee. Possible topics covered include theoretical foundations of visualization, perception in visualization, usability and human factors in visualization, nonspatial data visualization, information visualization, software visualization, visual analytics, graph visualization, and time series data visualization.

For more information visit http://www.eurovis.org.

5th Int’l Conf. Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing
23–25 June 2008
Oslo, Norway

Slated as “building smart worlds in real and cyber spaces,” conference participants will explore ubiquitous computers, networks, and information and how they are paving a road toward a smart world in which computational intelligence is distributed throughout the physical environment to provide trustworthy and relevant services. Ubiquitous intelligence will change the computing landscape because it will enable development of new breeds of applications and systems. By embedding digital intelligence in everyday objects, our workplaces, our homes, and even ourselves, many tasks and processes could be simplified and made more efficient, safer, and enjoyable.

For more information visit http://www.iu.hio.no/uic08/.

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Int’l J. Digital Multimedia Broadcasting
Special issue on personalization of mobile multimedia broadcasting

This special issue seeks research contributions in all areas directly applying or contributing to solving the issues related to digital multimedia broadcasting personalization. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, mobile TV, mobile multimedia broadcasting personalization, interactive broadcasting services/interactive television, personalization and multimedia home platforms, multimedia content adaptation for personalization, and user behavior and use modeling.

Authors should follow the International Journal of Digital Multimedia Broadcasting manuscript format described at http://www.hindawi.com/journals/ijdmb/. Prospective authors should submit an electronic copy of their complete manuscript through the journal’s manuscript tracking system at http://mts.hindawi.com/. The manuscript submission due date is 1 March 2008.

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
Special issue on communities and media computing

The IEEE Transactions on Multimedia invites submissions to a special issue on communities and media computing. Topics of interests include, but are not limited to, the following: personalized, community-aware multimedia annotation and analysis; modeling personal and collective context, as well as knowledge; models for evolutionary community and knowledge dynamics; user interfaces for community-centric multimedia services and applications; fundamental system challenges due to very large scale media collectives; structure of social networks and its influence on information dissemination; and understanding real-world social network and communities based on multimedia understanding or communication analysis.

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