Message from the ASIA 2009 Chairs

The conference series on Intelligent Interaction and Affective Computing is the premier international forum for state of the art in research on affective and multi model human-machine interaction and systems. Every other year the ASIA conference plays an important role in shaping related scientific, academic, and higher education programs.

2009 International Asia Symposium on Intelligent Interaction and Affective Computing (ASIA 2009) will be held on December 8–9, 2009, Wuhan, China.

This year, we are especially soliciting papers discussing Enabling Behavioral and Socially-Aware Human-Machine Interfaces in areas including psychology and cognition of affective and social behaviour in HCI, affective and social behaviour analysis and synthesis, affective and social robotics.

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We hope that ASIA 2009 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the ASIA 2010 in Wuhan, December, 2010.

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