CCGrid 2001 started as a symposium with several workshops attached to it. We decided to follow this concept also for 2002. There was an open call for workshop proposals and we accepted a final list of five workshops with talks and one workshop with demos. Several of them were already present at CCGrid 2001. Again, all workshops were organized separately by the respective workshop organizers and their committees.

The Grid demo workshop is a new event in this year’s conference and we are happy to announce 13 demos in three categories: Grid Applications, Grid Technology and Grid Application Development, and Grid and Networking.

This year, the philosophy of the workshops differed slightly from last year’s philosophy. We wanted to present more recent research in the workshops. Thus, we decided to have two categories of papers: full 6-page papers and short 2-page papers. Full papers were reviewed strictly with respect to the criteria for high-quality research papers. With short papers, we were a bit more liberal. As short papers, we accepted descriptions of ongoing research, where first results could be presented but a detailed evaluation of the research results does not yet exist. Thus, we want to learn about interesting new concepts in an early phase of their development.

The following topics will be presented in detail within the framework of workshops at CCGrid 2002:

- Global and Peer-to-Peer Computing on Large Scale Distributed Systems (organized by Franck Cappello and Spyros Lalis)
- Distributed Shared Memory on Clusters (organized by Laurent Lefèvre)
- Invisible Computing (organized by Seng Loke)
- Security (organized by Barton Miller and Thomas Ludwig)
- Agent-Based Cluster and Grid Computing (organized by Omer Rana)

Our intention was to avoid overlaps in topics between the main symposium and the workshops. However, due to the different nature of these two events, we see several issues that are presented in both of them. This is in all cases due to the decision of the authors, who considered the one or the other event as more appropriate for their papers. The reviewing processes of symposiums and workshops were completely distinct from each other.

All together, we accepted 21 full papers and 13 short papers (out of 52 submitted papers) and we are looking forward to five workshops with talks that will hopefully inspire all attendees of this event. I would like to thank the organizers of the workshops as well as their committees and their reviewers for their organization. The workshops will greatly enhance CCGrid 2002.

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