Message from the Symposium Co-Chairs

Welcome to the First International Symposium on Cyber Worlds: Theories and Practices. The name of this symposium, Cyber Worlds, has been chosen to reflect the wide area of application of digital media. The proceedings contain 65 contributed papers (out of 85 submissions) and 7 invited papers presented at CW2002. Papers were collected from 10 countries around the world. The symposium will feature 2 tutorials, 2 keynote addresses, 5 invited talks, and 16 technical sessions.

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On behalf of the organizers and program committee, we thank our sponsor, without whom this symposium would likewise not be possible. We look forward to seeing all of you at the next CW symposium.

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