Welcome to the beautiful and 'World's Most Livable City' - Melbourne. We are privileged and delighted to welcome you to the 9th IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC 2011) held in Melbourne, Australia, 24-26 October 2011.

The EUC 2011 conference provides a forum for engineers and scientists in academia, industry, and government to address a variety of challenges in the domain of embedded and ubiquitous computing. The range of issues that are addressed cover technical, safety, social, legal, political, and economic aspects. EUC 2011 is being organized by Deakin University, Australia. In addition to a collection of excellent technical papers, it will feature a keynote session by Professor Vijay Varadharajan, from Macquarie University, Australia.

In addition to the main conference, there will be one symposium and two workshops in conjunction with EUC 2011. They are:

2. The First IEEE/IFIP International Workshop on Mobile Computing and Social Network (MCSN 2011)

A conference like EUC cannot be organized without the hard work and dedication of many people. First of all, we would like to thank all the researchers who submitted manuscripts. We sincerely thank many people who have helped organizing EUC 2011 and the associated symposium/workshops. We would like to thank the Program Chairs Yang Xiang, Walid Taha, and Hua Wang for their leadership in providing an excellent technical program. We would like to thank the twelve Program Vice Chairs and the program committee members for their time and the tremendous effort during the paper review and selection process. We also want to thank EUC Steering Committee Chairs, Minyi Guo and Laurence T. Yang, for giving us the opportunity to hold this conference and for their guidance in organizing the conference.

We wish you a very enjoyable and rewarding experience at EUC 2011 in Melbourne!

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