The 7th International Workshop on Multimedia Network Systems and Applications (MNSA 2005) will be held in conjunction with the 25th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2005) in Columbus, Ohio, USA on June 6-10, 2005. MNSA started in 1999 and the workshop has been held in USA, Germany, Austria and Japan.

This international workshop is a forum for sharing ideas and research work in the emerging areas of multimedia networking and their applications. Networks of today are going through a rapid evolution. With growing popularity of wired and wireless networks, multimedia network systems and applications are changing our daily life.

In the last few years, we have observed an explosive growth of multimedia computing, communication and applications. This revolution is transforming the way people live, work, and interact with each other, and is impacting the way businesses, education, entertainment, and health care are operating. Presently, a lot of research on high-speed networks and multimedia communication is going on. The papers included in this workshop cover aspects of multimedia systems and applications, distributed computing systems, P2P systems, Web applications, collaborative systems, network applications and protocols.

For the MNSA 2005, we received 46 submissions. Each of them was reviewed by three PC members. The PC selected 15 papers to be presented in this workshop. We have three sessions: Web and Network Applications, Multimedia Applications and Systems, and Network Protocols.

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