Message from the Advanced Seminars Chairs

Following MDM 2011 and 2012, we will again offer advanced seminars instead of tutorials at the MDM 2013 conference. This year we received five proposals and, due to the time slots restriction, we were able to accept three of them:

- Nicolas Anciaux, Benjamin Nguyen, and Iulian Sandu-Popa (Inria Rocquencourt and University of Versailles St-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France) will give a 2 hour seminar on the topic of “Personal Data Management with Secure Hardware - The Advantage of Keeping your Data at Hand”. This seminar will review existing solutions for personal data management, expose recent techniques dealing with embedded data management and global query processing, and present existing and future implementations.

- Georgios Chatzimilioudis and Demetrios Zeinalipour-Yazti (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) will give a 1.5 hour seminar on “Crowdsourcing for Mobile Data Management”. The seminar will present the fundamental concepts behind crowdsourcing and its applications to mobile data management. The seminar will conclude with challenges, opportunities and new directions in the field.

- Mohamed Sarwat and Mohamed F. Mokbel (University of Minnesota, USA) will give a 1.5 hour seminar on “Social Networking and Mobility: A Data Management Perspective”. This seminar will present the history and early attempts of combining social networking and mobility. It will also present multiple perspectives of the state-of-the-art GeoSocial systems and applications.

The authors of each seminar have provided more detailed descriptions that are part of the MDM 2013 proceedings. In addition, after they are presented to the conference attendees, the seminars will be made available to the community via the MDM 2013 home page.

We hope the seminars will constitute an excellent experience for you and you will enjoy them. Looking forward to meeting you in Milan!

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