Greetings from the Technical Programming Committee Chairs

MINES 2010

Welcome to the technical program of the 2010 International Conference on Multimedia Information Networking and Security (MINES2010). Multimedia Information Networking and related Security play a vital role in today's global economy, and certainly so in China. MINES 2010 bring together Chinese and international researchers and practitioners to showcase recent research advances in these focused topics.

We received more than 700 submissions from 36 countries/regions in 5 continents, among which over 400 submissions were from mainland China. This reflects the fact that China is the host of this conference and also that the growth of her research activities is aligned with her economic growth. After employing a thorough review process to ensure an excellent technical program, 50 papers, including some invited papers, have been accepted for oral presentation with other 158 accepted for regular papers, representing an acceptance rate of about 29.6%. The technical program consists of 22 sessions, including 15 regular sessions and 7 special sessions. MINES2010 4 Workshops are included in the regular sessions.

Papers reflect research activities at the forefront, with topics ranging the full spectrum of Multimedia Information Networking and related Security. The program also features four keynotes addressed by IEEE and ACM Fellow, Prof. Alok Choudhary, Chair and John G. Searle Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University; Prof. Enhua Wu, Associate Dean of FST, University of Macau; Prof. Ebroul Izquierdo, Chair of Multimedia and Computer Vision and head of the Multimedia and Vision Group at Queen Mary, University of London and Prof. Ming Fan, University of Washington.

The technical program team did an excellent job in soliciting participation, coordinating the review process, and promoting the technical program. We would like to thank every one of them for taking leadership roles in organizing the various aspects of the technical program. This includes the technical committee chairs and co-chairs, workshop chairs, special session chairs, publicity chairs, publication chairs and registration chair:


Another important component of the technical program is the reviewers who volunteered their time and professional expertise. We also would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them, last but not the least. We would like to thank all the authors for contributing their quality works.
Finally, on behalf of the entire TPC, we welcome you to MINES 2010 and we hope you will enjoy the technical program and get a chance to meet new friends and colleagues from all over the world.

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