CoMoRea’08 is the fifth in the series of PerCom workshops on Context Modeling and Reasoning. As in previous years, the workshop is concerned with a diverse range of issues related to the design and development of context-aware applications and systems, with particular emphasis on techniques for modeling and reasoning about context information in pervasive computing environments.

This year, the workshop attracted high quality papers from 9 countries. The submitted full papers were refereed by the workshop’s international program committee, and were evaluated according to both their quality and their relevance to the workshop theme. The final program includes 8 papers, which cover topics including ontology-based context modeling and reasoning, privacy of context information, models for decision making in context-aware systems, and context query languages.

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