Preface of UMCC’10

The 2010 International Workshop on Ubiquitous Multimedia Computing and Communication

Ubiquitous multimedia services define a new paradigm of accessing media-rich information anytime, anywhere. The proliferation of smart mobile devices transform the way that people interact with multimedia, thus opening emerging opportunities of pervasive media applications while bringing in technical challenges at the same time.

The International Workshop on Ubiquitous Multimedia Computing and Communication (UMCC-2010) is organized to provide an international forum for the discussion of challenges in the fields of ubiquitous multimedia computing and communication, including theoretical studies, practical issues, and emerging technologies. UMCC-2010 is hosted in conjunction with The 7th International Conference on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing (UIC2010) in Xi’an, China, October 26-29, 2010.

The accepted papers included in the workshop consists of original papers submitted to UMCC, as well as the ones recommended by UIC2010. All accepted papers were peer-reviewed by UMCC-2010 or UIC2010's technical program committee members. The accepted papers are scheduled into two sessions in the workshop program, including ubiquitous multimedia communication, and ubiquitous multimedia computing.

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