The 7th International Symposium on Web and Mobile Information Services (WAMIS 2011)

Welcome Message from the Symposium Organizers

Advances in the Web and mobile technologies offer new and exciting services to users in various domains such as e-business, healthcare, entertainment, and scientific activities. Various organizations, academic institutions and industries are putting enormous efforts and resources in the research and development of the Web and mobile technologies through the development of new initiatives and technologies. For instance, W3C Mobile Web Initiative aims to provide mobile devices with access to the vast information available on the Web and to enable information services to be adapted to the needs of users and the characteristics of mobile devices.

These new developments however introduce many new challenging problems to researchers. The aim of WAMIS 2011 was to bring together researchers in an effort to highlight the state-of-the-art and discuss the issues and opportunities to explore new research directions and develop new ideas. WAMIS was initially started as a workshop in 2005. After the successful meetings in 2005, 2006, 2007, WAMIS was upgraded to symposium in 2008.

WAMIS 2011 received submissions from around the world including contributions from both academia and the industry. The program committee is pleased to present an interesting technical program for WAMIS 2011. Based on the review reports, 11 papers were accepted for publication in the proceedings. The accepted papers represent different countries from Asia, Europe, North America, and Oceania. A number of selected papers from WAMIS 2011 will be invited to submit their extended versions to a special issue published by the Computer Journal (Oxford Press).

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