



MCSS 2011



4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, SERVICES & SECURITY
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Topics of the 4th International Conference On Multimedia Communications, Services & Security (MCSS 2011), sponsored by the IEEE Polish Section, include:

1. Audio-visual systems including novel multimedia architectures and management of service oriented architectures
2. Multimedia and data fusion in personal, sensor, p2p and ad-hoc networks
3. Acquisition of multimedia content and Quality of Experience management in content distribution networks
4. Seamless mobility of multimedia services including mobile and broadband wireless access networks
5. Watermarking technology and applications
6. Network measurement, monitoring and performance evaluation of multimedia services
7. Reliability, availability, serviceability of multimedia services
8. Searching methods, search engines and applications
9. Multimedia surveillance and compound security, object tracking and threat detection
10. Semantic description of multimedia data and metadata information systems
11. Intelligent monitoring of objects and areas, recognition with automatic categorization
12. Modern computing methods for multimedia systems and authentication of multimedia content
13. Interactive multimedia applications
14. Ethical issues and law aspects in video surveillance, Internet monitoring, security research
15. Intelligent urban environment observation systems including safety monitoring and evacuation
16. Cybercrime – threats and counteracting
17. Cryptography and data protection, including quantum cryptography
18. Evaluation of security features in end-user applications

The conference objectives are in conformance with the objectives of the FP7 Security Research call.

PAPER SUBMISSION

MCSS'11 papers will be published in conference proceedings (hard- and electronic-copies) in English.

Full papers reporting original and unpublished research results on MCSS'11 topics are solicited. Submissions must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere while being evaluated for this conference. The maximum size of full papers should be 7 pages (A4) including tables and figures. The cover page should contain an abstract of about 150 words, 3-5 keywords, name and affiliation of author(s) as well as the corresponding author's e-mail and postal address. The paper submission for MCSS'11 will only be accepted through the online paper submission system accessible from the link on the website. Only papers in PDF, A4 format, will be accepted for reviewing. A paper can be registered first and then uploaded at any time up to the paper submission deadline. To register or submit a paper, please visit <http://mcss2011.indect-project.eu/>. Consistent with standard practice, each submitted paper will receive rigorous peer reviewing. Papers will be selected based on their originality, timeliness, significance, relevance and clarity of presentation. The selection will be based on full papers. Submission implies the willingness of at least one of the authors to register and present the paper, if accepted. All papers accepted to the conference are expected to be presented. One **best paper award**, selected by the organizing committee, based on referee reviews, will be presented to the author(s) of the best paper submitted to the conference.

Special Issue Journal Publication: Extended versions of the best papers of the conference will appear in a Special Issue of the **Springer's International Journal of Multimedia Tools and Applications**.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

A special **session on intelligent monitoring**, object tracking and threat detection will be organized along with the main conference. The MCSS conference will host not only technical program sessions, but there will also be an **exhibition**, where research groups can present their innovative achievements and prototypes in small booths or stands. Please note there will be official guests on the first day, as well as press, radio and TV. We kindly ask for proposals of exhibition stands to present research outcomes.

A parallel poster and demonstration session entitled "Demonstrations on MCSS" will be organized along with the main conference. This event encourages researchers to present and discuss the "work-in-progress" or "experience-in-practice" of their current studies/implementations and research prototypes which conform to the topics of MCSS'11. Authors are invited to submit a short paper of up to 4 pages following the conference format. All accepted short papers will be included in the proceedings of MCSS'11.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is €300. This includes proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, sightseeing and a conference dinner. Student registration (undergraduate): 50% reduction of the regular fee (€150). IEEE member registration: 10% reduction of the regular fee (€270).

PLACE OF CONFERENCE

The conference will take place in Krakow, one of the largest and oldest cities in Poland, the former capital of Poland and a popular tourist destination. Krakow's historic center was included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1978. Points of interest outside the city include the Wieliczka salt mine, the Tatra Mountains, the historic city of Czestochowa and Ojcowski National Park.

The conference venue will be the Department of Telecommunications, AGH University of Science and Technology.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: March 5, 2011
Acceptance notification: April 15, 2011
Camera ready: April 25, 2011

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