

Conferences:

IMSAA (www.imsaa.org)

Started in 2007 and is a co-sponsored (by IEEE COMSOC) supported conference in Bangalore, India.

Titled "Conference on internet multimedia systems architecture and application".

This is a broad conference with many topics included. This conference includes workshops on the first day and is single track. In 2008, there were 35 papers accepted.

The Conference takes place in December.

Paper Format:

10 pt, IEEE double column format
does not exceed 6 pages

Important Dates (differ from previous years):

Paper submissions by Aug 18th (Extended to Aug 25th in 2008)

Paper review notification: Oct 20th (was Oct 10th in 2008)

Camera Ready: November 6th (was Oct 20th in 2008)

Rating: 6

I think this conference has potential but is still relatively new and therefore (based on the pictures) there were not many people in attendance.

ICDIM (www.icdim.org)

Has been running since 2006. "International Conference on Digital Information Management".

will take place in July this year (was in November in 2009), and is a broad conference

with multimedia being one of the topics.

Combines research and industrial papers on various topics and includes workshops.

Paper Format:

6 pages are allowed however, you can pay for more pages (max of 2)

Very detailed instructions on how to format the title.

Main text should be 10-pt single spaced

No Page Numbers

Important Dates (differ from previous years):

Paper submissions by Jan 15

Paper notification: March 15

Camera Ready: May 31

Rating: 7

This conference is IEEE backed and has been running for 5 years so I am assuming it is pretty good.

SAMT (<http://www.samt2009.org/>)

This conference is an "International Conference on Digital Media Technologies". It takes

place in December every year and was started in 2006. 19 Papers were selected for the 2009 conference.

Paper Format:

10-12 pages

LNCS style

Important Dates:

Paper submissions: June 15
Paper notification: July 27
Camera Ready: Sept 7

Rating: 6

This conference seems a bit small based on the size of the TPC (29). If we make the assumption that each TPC member reviewed 3 papers, the acceptance rate was approximately 21% which boosts the reputation of the conference.

Workshops:

FMN (fmn2009.dei.uc.pt)

This workshop has been running since 2008 and its purpose is to discuss "state-of-the-art research and developing activities contributing to aspects of multimedia systems, content networking, and autonomous communication." Most of the topics in this workshop are geared toward multimedia. In 2009 this workshop took place in June while it was in September in 2008.

Paper Format:

Maximum of 5000 words
Standard for "12-page manuscript of Springer-Verlag LNCS"

Important Dates (differ from previous years):

Paper submissions by Jan 31
Paper notification: March 17
Camera Ready: April 14

Rating: 6

This is a relatively new workshop but I think the topics covered are well filtered and it has potential to contribute.

WMUNEP (<http://research.cs.queensu.ca/wmunep/>)

2009 was this workshop's 5th year running. This workshop has to do with wireless multimedia networking and computing. In 2008, 8 papers were accepted while in 2007, 14 were accepted. This workshop is single track.

Paper Format:

No more than 10 pages but more than 8 pages costs money
double column, ACM style

Important Dates (differ from previous years):

Paper Submission by June 15
Paper Notification: July 15
Camera Ready: Aug 1

Rating: 8

The topic seems like it would draw many submissions and if only 8 were accepted one year and 14 the next, it would appear like they weed out a lot of the bad papers. Also, the fact that it has been running for 5 years makes it more respectable.

NOSSDAV (<http://www.nossdav.org/>)

This workshop is about "Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video". It has

been running since 1990 and generally occurs in May or June. The topics are very much geared towards multimedia.

Paper Format:
At most 6 pages
ACM proceedings style

Important Dates (Similar to previous years):
Paper Submission by Feb 17
Paper notification: March 25
Camera Ready: April 9

Rating: 8
The fact that this workshop has been going on for so long really legitimizes its contributions.

Journals:

IJCNC (<http://airccse.org/journal/ijcnc.html>)
This journal focuses on a wide variety of topics with regard to networking one of which is wireless multimedia systems.

Submission of papers is done via email and there are no dates specified. They publish 6 times a year.

Paper Format:
There is a template available for download.
Template includes single column format and many instructions about each individual section.
Maximum of 20 pages.

Rating: 7
It seems the high page requirement and strict formatting guidelines raise the standard of papers submitted, however it is a new journal so I am not sure as to its reputation.

CNIR (<http://www.icgst.com/CNIR.html>)
This journal "emphasizes on efficient and effective computer networks and internet technologies". It has a wide range of networking topics including topics like multicasting, video networking, multimedia protocols, etc.

This journal has had 9 volumes thus far with multiple issues per volume. The latest issue has 15 papers included inside.

Paper Format:
Templates are available for download.
8 pages is the normal but can pay for more.

Rating: 8
The fact that this journal has had many volumes makes it seem like it is getting enough submissions to where the papers are beneficial. Also, the strict page requirements help raise the quality of the journal.