

NOTE: I have included for some workshops, conferences, and journals below, a qualitative scoring of their estimated impact and relative ranking among major venues. This data was provided from the following website: <http://citeseer.ist.psu.edu/impact.html>. Impact scores were computed from citation rate data from the CiteSeer database as of 2003.

Workshops

Workshop: Future Multimedia Networking (FMN)

Website: <http://fmn2009.dei.uc.pt/demo.html>

Description:

The FMN workshop is focused specifically on emerging technologies and trends relating to multimedia networking. The most recent workshop (FMN '09) placed an emphasis on research regarding Autonomic Content Networks, recognizing that the increasing scale and complexity of multimedia communication is requiring systems capable of behaving autonomously.

FMN started in 2008 and was colocated with the NGMAST conference. In 2009 it was held independently in Columbra, Portugal.

Important Dates:

Dates for the 2009 workshop were as follows:

Submission: March 1, 2009

Acceptance Notification: March 17, 2009

Camera Ready: April 4, 2009

Workshop Date: June 22-23, 2009

These dates had changed from the 2008 workshop, which had a submission date at the beginning of May, notification at the beginning of June, and camera ready submission date at the end of June. The 2008 workshop was held in mid September. Information for the 2010 workshop is not yet available.

Paper Length: 6 (max)

Paper Format: Formatting standard for a 6-page manuscript of Springer-Verlag LNCS (<http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-7-72376-0#anchor1>).

Tracks: 1

Acceptance Rates:

2009: 25% (16 total accepted)

2008: 25% (72 submissions)

Data from:

* <http://pvs.csl.sri.com/mail-archive/pvs/msg05018.html>

* <http://fmn2008.dei.uc.pt/>

Rating: 6

Workshop: International Workshop on Network and Operating Systems Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV)

Website: <http://sigmm.utdallas.edu/Announcement/document.2009-11-19.2073821871>

Description:

NOSSDAV is a fairly broadly focused workshop, accepting papers "related to the transmission and presentation of digital audio/video objects"

Important Dates:

Submission: Feb 17, 2010

Acceptance Notification: Mar 25, 2010

Camera Ready Due: Apr, 9, 2010

Workshop Date: June 2-4, 2010

Paper Length: 6 (max)

Paper Format: Standard ACM proceedings style

Tracks: 1

Acceptance Rates:

2006: 31% of 74
2004: 25% of 95
2003: 30% of 60
2001: 33% of 60

Data from: <http://mirage.cs.uoregon.edu/public.html>

Impact Estimate: 1.85 (Top 3.84%)
Rating: 8

Conferences

Conference: ACM Multimedia (ACM MM)

website: <http://www.acmmm10.org/>

Description:

ACM MM is a large, multi-track conference covering many topics relating to multimedia technology, not specifically networking. Full details regarding the 2010 conference are not yet available; however, past conferences have featured for tracks: Content, Systems, Application, and Human-Centered Multimedia (HCM). The Systems track focus on topics more closely related to networking and systems support.

Important Dates:

Submission: March 21, 2010

Acceptance Notification: July 05, 2010

Camera Ready Due: July 26, 2010

Conference Date: Oct 25-29, 2010

Paper Length: 10 (max)

Paper Format: Standard ACM proceedings style

Tracks: 4

Acceptance Rates:

ACM Multimedia 2002, Juan les Pins, France: 14%

ACM Multimedia 2003, Berkeley, CA, USA: 17%

ACM Multimedia 2004, New York, NY, USA: 17%

ACM Multimedia 2005, Singapore, Singapore: 15.7%

ACM Multimedia 2006, Santa Barbara, CA, USA: 16%

ACM Multimedia 2007, Augsburg, Germany: 16%

ACM Multimedia 2008, Vancouver, Canada: 17%

ACM Multimedia 2009, Beijing, China: 16.4%

Data from: <http://www.acmmm10.org/conference/history/>

Impact Estimate: 1.22 (top 14.98%)

Rating: 8

Conference: SIGCOMM

website: <http://conferences.sigcomm.org/sigcomm/2010/>

Description:

SIGCOMM is the annual conference of the ACM special interest group on data communication. It is a highly selective conference (recent acceptance rates between 9% and 13%) and influential conference (in the top 99.6th percentile of citation rate). It covers a wide range of areas relating to computer networks and communication, including topics related specifically to multimedia networking. For example, the 2008 conference featured a paper discussing the design of large-scale P2P video-on-demand systems (Huang, Y., Fu T., Chiu D., Lui J., Huang C., Challenges, Design and Analysis of a Large-scale P2P VoD System).

Important Dates:

Paper Title+Abstract: January 22, 2010
Submission: January 29, 2010
Acceptance Notification: May 10, 2010
Camera Ready Due: June 20, 2010
Conference Date: Aug 30 - Sept 3, 2010

Paper Length: 14 (max)
Paper Format: 10pt font, single-spaced, double-column
Tracks: 1

Acceptance Rates:
2004: 9.11%
2005: 10.6%
2006: 12.4%
2007: 13.6%
2008: 12.2%
2009: 10.0%

Data from: <http://www.cs.ucsb.edu/~almeroth/conf/stats/#multimedia>

Impact Estimate: 2.79 (top 0.32%)
Rating: 9

Conference: International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking
(MOBICOM)

Website: <http://www.sigmobile.org/mobicom/2010/>

Description:

MobiCom is a large (500+ attendees) conference covering a broad range of areas relating to mobile networking. It is a selective conference with acceptance rates below 12%, and publishes papers in the top 0.4% of citation rates among the major computing conferences.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: March 5, 2010
Full Paper Submission: March 12, 2010
Acceptance Notification: June 21, 2010
Camera Ready Due: July 15, 2010
Conference Date: Sept, 2010

Paper Length: 12 (max)
Paper Format: 10pt font, single-spaced, double-column
Tracks: 1

Acceptance Rates:
2004: 8.0%
2005: 10.3%
2006: 11.7%
2007: 11.1%
2008: 11.7%

Data from: <http://www.cs.ucsb.edu/~almeroth/conf/stats/#multimedia>

Impact Estimate: 2.76 (top 0.40%)
Rating: 9

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Journals
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Journal: Journal of Multimedia (JMM)
Website: <http://www.academpublisher.com/jmm/>

Description:

The Journal of Multimedia aims to cover a fairly broad range of research in multimedia technology and applications.

Paper Length: 10 (avg), 14 (max)
Paper Format: 10pt Time New Roman, single-spaced two-column.
Acceptance Rates: No data available
Impact Estimate: No data available
Rating: 6

Journal: Multimedia Systems Journal
Website: <http://www.ifi.uio.no/MMSJ/>
Description:

Published by Springer, the Multimedia Systems journal focuses on a wide range of topics in multimedia system, including multimedia networking, applications, security, education, coding, and retrieval systems.

Articles in recent issues have focused on emerging areas of multimedia research. For example, one article from the most recent volume explored the unique requirements of networks deliver haptic (touch sensory) media.

Paper Length: 30 (max)
Paper Format: 11-12pt font, single-spaced two-column.
Acceptance Rates:
2001-2004: ~32%
2006-2007: ~20%

Data from:

- * <http://www.ifi.uio.no/MMSJ/MMSJ-STATUS-Nov9-2005.ppt>
- * http://sigmm.utdallas.edu/reports/retreat08/MMS_report_2008-SIGMM.ppt

Impact Estimate: 1.62 (Top 6.55%)
Rating: 7

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
Website: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/society/tmm/>
Description:

The IEEE Transactions on Multimedia journal has a large scope, seeking to cover "the breadth of research in multimedia technology." The journal includes articles on multimedia networking, in addition to circuits, algorithms, compression, storage, and many others.

A recent special issue (August 2009) entitled "Quality-Driven Cross-Layer Design for Multimedia Communications" focused specifically upon multimedia networking research that leverages cross-layer design to improve the quality of service for media rich applications.

Paper Length: 30 (max)
Paper Format: 11+ pt font, double-spaced single-column.
Acceptance Rates: No Data Available
Impact Estimate: 1.45 (top 9.90%)

Rating: 8