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| IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME) has been the flagship multimedia conference sponsored by four IEEE societies since 2000. It serves as a forum to promote the exchange of the latest advances in multimedia technologies, systems, and applications from both the research and development perspectives of the circuits and systems, communications, computer, and signal processing communities.    ICME 2012 is being held in Melbourne, Australia in 9th – 13th July 2012. The conference venue is the [**Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre**](http://www.mcec.com.au/), a 6 Star Green Energy rated Convention and Exhibition Centre capable of hosting the whole conference in one venue in central Melbourne. There are abundant other accommodation options available from student dorms to deluxe hotels: walking distance of the Conference venue, and many of Melbourne’s famous attractions.  Authors are invited to submit a full paper (two column format, 6 pages) according to the guidelines available on the conference website at <http://www.icme2012.org>. Reviewing will be double blind. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:   * Multimedia computing systems and human-machine interaction * Interactive media and immersive environments * Animation, virtual reality, and 3D imaging * Multimedia content analysis and search * Multimedia databases and digital libraries * Multimedia signal processing * Signal processing for media integration * Multimedia security and privacy * Multimedia analysis and social media * Multimedia communications and networking * Multimedia compression and standards * Multimedia applications and technology * Hardware and software for multimedia systems * Multimedia quality assessment   During ICME 2011, the paper acceptance rate was 30% including 8% oral and 22% poster presentations. ICME 2012 will maintain the quality of papers. Best papers and demos will be awarded in the conference. High quality papers will be recommended for the potential publication in a special issue/section of IEEE Transactions on Multimedia. Accepted papers must be registered and presented; otherwise they will not be included in the IEEE Xplore Library.  ICME 2012 features IEEE societies sponsored workshops and proposals for workshops are also invited. We encourage researchers, developers and practitioners to organize workshops on various new emerging topics. Industrial exhibitions are held in conjunction with the main conference. Keynote talks and panel discussions are other conference highlights. Proposals for Tutorials are also invited. Please visit the ICME 2012 website for submission details.  **Preliminary Important Dates:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Full paper (6 pages) submission | 21st November, 2011 | | Notification of acceptance | 15th February, 2012 | | Camera ready papers due | 15th March, 2012 | | Workshop proposal submission | 15th October, 2011 | | Tutorial Proposal Submission | 15th October, 2011 | | Proposal Acceptance | 1st November, 2011 | | Workshop paper submission | To be decided by each workshop | | Workshop paper acceptance | 10th April, 2012 | | Workshop Camera-ready paper | 20th April, 2012 | | | | | | | |
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