Conferences

ACM Multimedia
Ranking: 10

This conference covers every feature of multimedia and therefore is not geared to one specific area of multimedia. This conference is usually held during the third week of October. The submission deadline for papers have changed over the years. The most recent deadline for short papers was May 8th, 2009 and the most recent deadline for long papers was April 10th, 2009. The format of the papers follow ACM guidelines. Authors were notified of their acceptance on July 3rd, 2009 for short and long papers. The short paper can be no longer than 4 pages and can be no longer than 10 pages. The last statistics available for this conference were in 2006. In this year, more than 400 people attended. There were 3 tracks. Also, 292 papers were submitted and only 48 were accepting; giving this conference an acceptance rate of 16.4%. This conference includes a bunch of workshops. Since the conference is so broad and there are a lot of workshops, there are likely some that will be of interest to us this quarter.

Multimedia Computing and Networking (MMCN)
Ranking: 8

This conference is usually held in San Jose, California during the end of January and is sponsored by SPIE and IS&T. This conference focuses on all traditional areas of multimedia as well as emerging technologies in multimedia. Paper submission deadlines have changed over the years, with the most recent deadline being July 3rd, 2008. Authors were notified of acceptance on August 20th, 2008. The conference accepts both short and long papers. The maximum length of short papers is 8 pages long and the maximum length of long papers is 12 pages. As the website states, the formatting of the papers must be "single-spaced, single column pages including figures, tables, and references, using a typeface no smaller than 10 points." In 2008, there were an unknown number of attendees to this one track conference. However, 57 papers were submitted with only 15 long papers and 9 short papers being accepted. The conference has a 26.3% acceptance rate of papers. There are no workshops included in this conference.

Management of Multimedia and Mobile Networks and Services (MMNS)
Ranking: 8

This conference, co-sponsored by IEEE and IFIP, is held annually at different venues. It occurs sometime between September and November.   It is held as part of a larger event known as "Manweek" and focuses specifically on areas pertaining to

multimedia. The deadline for paper submission changes yearly. In 2009, papers were due by May 22nd and authors were notified of their acceptance by June 30th. The conference accepts both short and long papers. Short papers should describe a work-in-progress and are up to 6 single-spaced single-column pages. Long papers are up to 12 single-spaced single-column pages. Papers must be submitted in LNCS format. There are no workshops at this conference.

Workshops

Network and Operating Systems Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV)
Ranking: 10

This ACM sponsored workshop focuses on the most current research and new emerging fields in multimedia. It is usually held around the months of May or June. The paper submission deadline is changed yearly. In 2009, the deadline was February 16th and the authors were notified of acceptance on March 20th, 2009. As stated on the NOSSDAV website, "submissions should be at most SIX pages in length using standard ACM proceedings style." The pages are supposed to be the core ideas of what will be full length papers eventually. Like most workshops, NOSSDAV is single track. In 2008, 62 people attended and 50 papers were submitted. Only 17 of those papers were accepted giving the workshop an acceptance rate of 34.0%. The best papers are published in a special issue of MMSJ. This workshop will likely be of interest to us this quarter.

Wireless Multimedia Networking and computing (WMUNEP)
Ranking: 4

This workshop focuses specifically on wireless multimedia. It is held in October along with the MSWiM Conference. In 2009, the paper deadline was June 15th and authors were quickly notified of acceptance by July 15th. The website states that the "paper length should be no more than 10 pages, double column, ACM style including tables and figures."

Multimedia Information Retrieval (MIR)
Ranking: 7

MIR was a workshop up until 2007 when it became a conference. It discusses the most up to date information on multimedia information retrieval. Their website states the acceptance rate in 2007 as "peer-reviewed oral presentation papers: 10/50=20%; all peer-reviewed papers: 25/50=50%." In 2008, the paper submission deadline was June 23rd and acceptance notification was July 14th. The format of the papers is double-

blind full papers 6-8 pages in length. In 2007 the workshop was held in Santa Barbara so I am suspecting it will be of interest to us in this class.

Journals

ACM/Springer Multimedia Systems Journal
Ranking: 10

This journal publishes a volume approximately once a year. In 2009, the submission deadline was October 1st and authors will be notified of acceptance on February 20th, 2010. The papers are not to be longer than 25-30 pages. Also, a paper may not be one that was already published in another Journal, Workshop, or Conference. In 2004, 12 out of 46 papers were accepted and 12 were still pending in 2005. In 2002, the acceptance rate was 24%.

Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications, and Applications (TOMCCAP)
Ranking: 6

This journal is supported by SIGMM. TOMCCAP is a peer reviewed journal that publishes quarterly. It covers a wide variety of areas pertaining to multimedia. Usually, papers are 20 pages long and must be in ACM submission format. Since it publishes quarterly, there are many deadlines per year. After 3 months, authors are notified of their review results.

Ranking Web Pages

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