CALL FOR PAPERS

The 9th International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing (ICICS) will be co-organized by the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore and the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Taiwan. ICICS 2013 will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel in the historic city of Tainan, Taiwan from 10 - 13 December, 2013. ICICS is a biennial event held since 1997, and brings together researchers and professionals around the world to exchange ideas and findings in areas such as multimedia systems, information systems, signal processing, communications, networking and related fields. You are sincerely invited to participate in the conference by submitting papers and proposals for special sessions and tutorials. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Communications theory and applications
- Wireless communications and networking
- Ad hoc and sensor networking
- Communication and information security
- Optical networks and systems
- Computational Intelligence for signal, data and information processing
- Signal processing theory and applications
- Signal processing for communications and networking
- Multimedia communication and networking
- Multimedia systems, applications and services
- Next generation communications, multimedia and networking systems

More details on the conference can be found at [http://www.icics.org/](http://www.icics.org/).

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Confirmed keynote speakers include Professor Tsuhan Chen (Cornell University) and Professor Steven H. Low (California Institute of Technology).
- There will be presentations by eminent invited speakers. All major areas in multimedia systems, information systems, signal processing, communications, and networking will be covered in contributed and invited talks. Details on the submission of papers can be found at [http://www.icics.org/](http://www.icics.org/).
- There will be special recognition for high quality papers and awards for student papers.
- There will be concessional registration fee for IEEE members.
- Tainan: a beautiful historic city in southern Taiwan

Tainan is the oldest city in Taiwan, famous for its historic temples and monuments, folk culture and cuisine. Tainan has been the political, economic and cultural center of Taiwan up to the late 19th century, and houses many historic sites. The city boasts a great diversity of Taoist and Buddhist temples, many of which are among the oldest in Taiwan. Many famous Taiwanese cuisines also originated from Tainan. The city is a major industrial hub for optoelectronics, integrated circuits and biotechnology, with many famous Taiwanese electronics companies having their headquarters in the city.

Submission of Papers:
Papers presenting original work in the technical areas covered by the conference are invited for submission. Papers should be in the form of an electronic file in PDF format. Full papers should have a length of maximum of 5 pages in double-column format with 10 point Times Roman or similar fonts. *Proceedings of ICICS 2013 will be included in IEEE Xplore and indexed by EI.* More details of the technical areas and submission guidelines are available on our website [http://www.icics.org/](http://www.icics.org/).

Special Sessions and Tutorials:
The conference will feature special sessions and tutorials on specialized topics of interest. To propose a special session, please contact the Special Sessions Chairs at eGXXiao@ntu.edu.sg or eYCLim@ntu.edu.sg; the proposal should include the session title, names of 5-6 potential contributors and the titles of their papers. To organize a half day tutorial, please submit a proposal to the Tutorial Chairs at yusun@mail.ncku.edu.tw or eMDMa@ntu.edu.sg; the proposal should include the biography of the proposer, abstract of the proposed tutorial as well as a list of tutorials delivered by the proposer in major conferences.

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All submissions and correspondence can be conducted through the ICICS 2013 homepage and email address:
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**Important Dates:**
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: May 15, 2013
- Notification of Acceptance of Full Papers: August 10, 2013
- Camera-Ready Copy of Full Papers Due: September 1, 2013
- Author Registration Deadline: September 10, 2013
- Tutorial/Special Session Proposals Submission Deadline: April 20, 2013
- Notification of Acceptance of Tutorial/Special Session Proposals: May 1, 2013