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| This month's topics include:  Call for Papers:   * IEEE ICME * IEEE MIPR * IEEE ICSC * IEEE MultiMedia (Impact Factor: 3.556) | | |
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| IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & ExpoJuly 6-10, 2020London, United Kingdom <http://www.2020.ieeeicme.org/>  The IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME) will showcase high quality oral and poster presentations, as well as, feature Workshops sponsored by IEEE societies. Researchers, developers and practitioners are welcomed to organise such Workshops on any new or emerging topic of Multimedia technology. An exposition of multimedia products, animations and industries will be held in conjunction with the conference. Moreover, proposals for Panels, Tutorials, Special Sessions, Collaborative Project Papers and Grand Challenges are also invited. In ICME 2020, exceptional papers and contributors will be also selected and recognized with prestigious awards.  Extended versions of the top-ranked ICME 2020 papers will be invited for submission and potential publication in the IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.  ***Important Dates:***   * Main track   + Paper submission: November 29, 2019   + Camera ready:  April 3, 2020 * Workshops, demos, industry papers, grand challenge, project papers   + Paper submission: March 13, 2019   + Camera ready:  April 29, 2020  IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and RetrievalApril 9-11, 2020Shenzhen, Guangdong, China [http://www.ieee-mipr.org](http://www.ieee-mipr.org/)  The 3rd IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (IEEE-MIPR 2020) will provide a forum for original research contributions and practical system design, implementation, and applications of multimedia information processing and retrieval. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: Multimedia Retrieval; Machine Learning/Deep Learning/Data Mining; Content Understanding and Analytics; Multimedia and Vision; Systems and Infrastructures; Data Management; Novel Applications; Internet of Multimedia Things  The conference will accept regular papers (6 pages), short papers (4 pages), and demo papers (4 pages). Selected submissions will be invited to submit to journal special issues.  ***Important Dates:***   * Paper submission: October 1st, 2019 * Notification of acceptance: November 24th, 2019 * Camera ready due: January 10th, 2020 * Author registration due: January 10th, 2020 | 14th IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing February 3-5, 2020San Diego, California USA <https://www.ieee-icsc.org/>  The 14th IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC2020) addresses the derivation, description, integration, and use of semantics (“meaning”, "context", “intention”) for all types of resource including data, document, tool, device, process and people. The scope of ICSC2020 includes, but is not limited to, analytics, semantics description languages and integration (of data and services), interfaces, and applications. The conference proceedings will be published by IEEE Computer Society Press. Distinguished quality papers presented at the conference will be selected for publication in internationally renowned journals (SCI, EI, and/or Scoups indexed). ICSC2020 will also select and present a best paper award, a best student paper award, and a best student opponent award.  ***Important Dates:***   * Paper submission:  October 5, 2019 * Notification of acceptance: November 15, 2019 * Workshop paper submission: December 7, 2019 * Camera-ready and registration: December 21, 2019     IEEE MultiMedia  **Impact Factor: 3.556**  <https://publications.computer.org/multimedia-magazine/>  IEEE MultiMedia magazine seeks original articles discussing research and advanced practices in hardware and software, spanning the range from theory to working systems. We encourage our authors to write in a conversational style, presenting even technical material clearly and simply. Articles submitted to IEEE MultiMedia should not exceed 6,500 words, including all text, the abstract, keywords, bibliography, and biographies. Each table and figure counts for 200 words. Please limit the number of references to the 12 most relevant. For more information and instructions on presentation and formatting, please see our [author guidelines](https://www.computer.org/web/peer-review/magazines) (<https://www.computer.org/web/peer-review/magazines>).  Please submit through [ScholarOne Manuscripts](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mm-cs) (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mm-cs>).  ***Editor-in-Chief***  Shu-Ching Chen, Florida International University, USA  [chens@cs.fiu.edu](mailto:chens@cs.fiu.edu) | |
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