

Preface

MobiQuitous 2013 has provided a successful forum for practitioners and researchers from diverse backgrounds to interact and exchange experiences about the design and implementation of mobile and ubiquitous systems.

We received 141 technical papers from all around the world. All submissions received high-quality reviews from Technical Program Committee (TPC) members or selected external reviewers. According to the review results, we have accepted 52 regular papers and 13 short papers for inclusion in the technical program of the main conference.

In the main technical program, we had two inspiring keynote speeches by Prof. Xuemin (Sherman) Shen from University of Waterloo, Canada and Prof. Nei Kato from Tohoku University, Japan, and 12 technical sessions, including 10 regular-paper sessions and two short-paper sessions. Besides the main conference, we also had a joint International Workshop on Emerging Wireless Technologies for Future Mobile Networks (WEWFMN 2013). The conference successfully inspired many innovative directions in the fields of mobile applications, social networks, networking, and data management and services, all with a special focus on mobile and ubiquitous computing.

It is our distinct honor to present the best paper, Focus and Shoot: Efficient Identification over RFID Tags in the Specified Area, and the best-student paper, Protecting Movement Trajectories Through Fragmentation, for MobiQuitous 2013. The two papers were voted out based on the reviewers' recommendations and on the papers' significance, originality, and potential impact.

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