

Message from the General Chair

On behalf of the members of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 7th International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Systems, ICSPCS'2013, Gold Coast, Australia. We hope that like previous years, ICSPCS'2013 brings together researchers and scientists from academia and industry in cognate areas of signal processing and communication systems to present their latest research results, exchange new ideas, and forge new collaborations.

ICSPCS has its roots in a series of successful symposia and workshops that ran between 2002 and 2006, namely the International Symposia on DSP and Communication Systems (DSPCS), and Workshops on the Internet, Telecommunications and Signal Processing (WITSP). Naturally, the targeted topics of ICSPCS are rich and diverse and range over the entire protocol stack of modern telecommunication systems, as well as related processing, applications, and services.

As in the previous years, the Organizing Committee has been successful in achieving an official technical co-sponsorship of the IEEE Communications Society for the conference and we are happy to announce that ICSPCS'2013 has been listed in the IEEE database of conferences and the proceedings will be published in IEEE Xplore.

This year, a total of **312** papers were submitted from **34** countries from **Asia, Australia, Europe, Middle-East, Africa, and Americas**. Based on the results obtained from a rigorous peer review process with at least three peer reviews per paper, the technical program committee accepted **53** full papers for oral presentation and **41** papers for poster presentation at the conference. To complement the program, the Organizing Committee is proud to announce the keynote talk given by Associate Professor Sarah Johnson from the University of Newcastle, Australia.

This conference would not have been possible without the considerable effort of our authors in preparing and submitting their contributions to ICSPCS'2013 and the technical program committee and reviewers who volunteered their time to ensure a high quality program. We also express our sincere gratitude to our sponsors for their great support.

We trust that you will find this year's event interesting and we wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable stay at the beautiful Gold Coast, Australia.

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