welcome

ITICSE 2010, the 15th Annual Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education will be held in Ankara, Turkey and hosted by Bilkent University. The conference is sponsored by the ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE). The program of the conference will consist of keynote lectures, paper sessions, working groups, exhibits, panels, posters, coursework demonstrations, tips and techniques.

The conference venue is Bilkent Hotel and Conference Center, a modern hotel located in the Bilkent district of Ankara, approximately 10 kilometers from the Ankara city center.

Turkey has played host to many civilizations from ancient times to the present. We invite you to come and experience the warm hospitality and genuine friendliness for which Turkish people are known. We look forward to hosting you and sharing with you an experience that you won't soon forget.

Bilkent University welcomes ITICSE 2010 to the place where civilizations meet.

call for participation

We welcome submissions that deal with the use of technology in supporting computer science teaching and learning, the practice of teaching computer science and computer science education research. The official language of the conference is English, and all submissions must be original work. The entire proceedings will be available in the ACM Digital Library. Visit the conference website for the latest news, and instructions on proposals and online submissions.

Papers should be high quality, unpublished original work, related to one of the themes of the conference. Submissions should be no longer than five pages. Accepted papers must be presented by at least one author and will be published in the conference proceedings. Panels provide a forum for experts to discuss and explore a current hot topic in the field of computer science education. Panel organizers are responsible for selecting appropriate panelists to participate in the panel and inviting the statement into an abstract before submitting a proposal. Panel proposals are limited to two pages. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

Working Groups are formed by participants with a common interest related to one of the conference themes. Working groups convene and begin activities during the weekend prior to the conference, and continue their work throughout the conference. At the end of the conference, participants present their results to conference attendees, and submit a final report after the conference concludes. Accepted final reports will be published in the SIGCSE Bulletin and the ACM Digital Library.

Papers, panels and working group proposals are due January 31, 2010. December 15, 2009, is the deadline for registering as a reviewer, and updating existing reviewer information.

Important dates

January 15, 2010 Papers, panels and working group proposals due January 16, 2010 Deadline for registering as a reviewer, and updating existing reviewer information

February 12, 2010 Working group topics announced and membership application opens March 08, 2010 Notification of accepted papers and panels March 12, 2010 Poster, Tips, Techniques, and Courseware due

March 22, 2010 Notification of accepted posters, tips, techniques and coursework

March 26, 2010 Working group membership application period closes April 05, 2010 Camera-ready copies of accepted submissions due May 28, 2010 Early registration closes June 26, 2010 Working groups convene at Bilkent Hotel June 28, 2010 ITICSE 2010 opening at Bilkent, Ankara

venue

Ankara is Turkey's young and vibrant capital city, located in the heart of the Anatolian region. The ruins of the old citadel overlook the city, creating a picturesque view. The city is the hub of governmental activities, has a large number of universities, and is a host to embassies and a variety of international organizations.

Bilkent University, the first private foundation university in Turkey, was founded on October 20, 1984 by Prof. İhsan Doğramaci, M.D. The name Bilkent exemplifies the founders aim, since it is an acronym of “Bilim Kentsi,” Turkish for “city of learning and science.” Bilkent has broad international connections through its many collaborative projects and exchange programs with universities abroad.

The university is set on a 1200 acre campus, 700 of which is forested land. The care with which this landscape – both its natural resources, and its modern buildings and facilities – is maintained, helps to ensure that students have a truly quality living environment.

Bilkent Campus is located in a recently developed residential area. Within walking distance you will find a shopping mall with many stores, restaurants, a supermarket and movie theaters.

Bilkent Hotel and Conference Center is an elegant, modern facility adjacent to the Bilkent University Campus. All rooms are equipped with modern amenities including free wireless high-speed Internet, and have views of Ankara, the pool or the well-kept gardens. The recently renovated Sanitas Spa and Wellness Center is a place to relax and unwind, where you can enjoy a variety of spa treatments, including a Turkish bath.

http://iticse2010.bilkent.edu.tr

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