

# ISIMADE'99

## International Symposium on Intelligent Multimedia and Distance Education

In Conjunction with  
The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics  
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### ISIMADE'99: CALL FOR PAPERS

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### Main Topics

Main Topics include, but not limited to:

#### MULTIMEDIA STREAM:

- Internet applications
- Applications in visualization, human computer interactions
- Applications in virtual environments
- Industrial, medical and other applications
- Multimedia in electronic commerce applications
- Video, audio & image processing and retrieval
- Vision and image processing
- Image data structures and databases
- Video, audio and image compression techniques
- Neural networks and AI applications
- Next generation applications
- Multimedia communications and databases
- Multimedia standards
- Intelligent multimedia
- Document image understanding
- Animation
- Tools for multimedia production and services
- Networked multimedia
- Digital signal processing
- Distributed intelligent systems
- Multimedia and human computer interaction
- Integration of MM information
- Interactive multimedia
- Hypermedia
- Representation of MM information
- Integration of graphics & vision
- Synchronization of mm information
- Multimedia and virtual reality
- Education and applications of mm
- Cooperative information systems

#### DISTANCE EDUCATION (DE) STREAM:

- DE delivery, experience and tool development at secondary schools, universities, business and industries and in all academic areas such as computer science, arts, engineering, business, medicine etc
- DE, the Internet and Internet-based visualization
- Using computer graphics; visualization for education; video- and multimedia-based learning
- Cognitive aspects of visual teaching and learning
- New educational paradigms such as interactive classrooms, tele-immersion, networked tele-collaboration and WebTV etc.
- Hardware and software tools for educational applications
- Instructional management, student assessment, student support services
- Virtual education environment, virtual university - concepts and futures
- Needs assessments and perspectives including national policies and regional programs

### Submissions

Email the electronic version (Word, pdf, postscript or rtf format) of the original research work, not submitted elsewhere, as an extended abstract (limited to 4 pages) or full paper (not exceeding 15 double-spaced pages) to [msyed@badlands.nodak.edu](mailto:msyed@badlands.nodak.edu). Alternatively, submit three copies in hard copy form to: **Dr. Syed M Rahman, Department of Electrical Engineering, ENGR#101, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105, USA**. A cover sheet should include address, phone/fax numbers, email address of the corresponding author.

All papers must be in English. All submitted papers will be refereed.

### Important Dates

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| EXTENDED ABSTRACT/FULL PAPER TO SYMPOSIUM CO-CHAIR     | 25 April 1999 |
| NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE                             | 12 May 1999   |
| RECEIPT OF CAMERA-READY PAPERS BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIR | 27 May 1999   |

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