

# The Fifth International Conference on Intelligent Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing

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## Special Session: Intelligent Information Queries over Multimedia Databases

The convergence of multimedia processing techniques in the last two decades has resulted in an enormous wealth of media, such as text, audio, speech, music, image and video, which populates the Internets and various types of databases around the worlds, and requires intelligent information retrieval techniques to deal with its enormity. In response to these intelligent information retrieval needs and challenges, we propose a special session on Intelligent Information Queries over Multimedia Databases in an attempt to provide a forum for researchers to exchange the state-of-the-art knowledge and developments in this area.

Topics of the proposed area cover, but not limited to, the following:

- Management of multimedia metadata for multimedia database queries
- Knowledge-based/ontology-based user interfaces for multimedia database queries
- Natural language processing for multimedia database queries
- Semantic Indexing of multimedia databases
- Knowledge-based/ontology-based multimedia database queries
- Fuzzy/flexible/approximate queries over multimedia databases
- Personalization of multimedia database queries
- Contextual queries over multimedia databases
- Multimedia data ranking, summarization, categorization and visualization
- Domain-specific intelligent information queries over multimedia databases in applications

### Paper Submission

Prospective authors should note that only original and previously unpublished manuscripts will be considered. Each paper must be within 4 pages in the [IEEE 8.5" x 11" two-column format](#). All papers are to be submitted electronically in PDF format to the special session organizer. Details of the required paper format are published at the official IJHMSP09 website (<http://bit.kuas.edu.tw/~ijhmosp09/>). Papers will be rigorously evaluated for originality, significance, clarity, and soundness. The Conference Proceedings will be published by IEEE Press. ***Also the accepted papers will be extended for inclusion in an edited book published by IGI Global (<http://www.igi-global.com/>).***

### Important Dates

The deadline for paper submission:	March 5, 2009
The date for notification:	April 30, 2009
The date for camera-ready paper submission:	May 31, 2009

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