

ISIT09: BoG Report June 28, 2009

- Location: COEX, Seoul, Korea
- Dates: June 28 (Sun.) – July 3 (Fri.), 2009
- Some Key Organizers:
 - General Chairs: Jong-Seon No & Vince Poor
 - Program Chairs: Rob Calderbank, Habong Chung & Alon Orlitsky
 - Finance Chairs: Mung Chiang, Jun Heo & Jin-Young Kim
- Conference loan of US\$40,000 from the IT Society,
Nov. 20, 2007
- Contract with PCO, March 5, 2008. (50,000,000KWON)
- Deadline for advance registration: May 18, 2009

ISIT2009

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- Established website of ISIT2009 at www.isit2009.info, by PCO, April 2008
- Paper : accepted 589 papers (out of 955 submissions):
 - USA(246/333), Japan(35/68), Canada(30/46), Switzerland(25/28), Israel(22/25), Germany(21/33), Korea(19/59), France(16/28), China(16/66), etc

(accepted 603 papers out of 993 submissions for ISIT2008)
- Authors notified by March 31, 2009 (TPC meeting @ CISS)
- Upload of accepted papers by May 8, 2009
- At least, one author per each paper must register by April 30, 2009 and each author registration covers up to three papers.

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- Shannon Lecturer
 - Jorma Rissanen (Tampere University of Technology)
- Plenary Speakers
 - Richard Baraniuk (Rice University)
 - David Tse (UC Berkeley)
 - Raymond Yeung (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
 - Nago Alon (Tel Aviv University)
- Tutorials
 - Emmanuel J. Candes (CIT); Recovering the Unseen: Old and New
 - Amin Shokrollahi (EPFL); Fountain Codes
 - Balaji Prabhakar (Stanford University); Writing on a Clean Slate
 - David Tse (UC Berkeley); Interference Management; An Information Theoretic View

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- Outside Funding

- Very difficult to get financial support from companies in Korea due to severe economic crisis
- But the high exchange rate of Korean won to US dollars helps a lot in balancing the budget
- Thus we can expect a small budget surplus without financial support from the companies in Korea.
- Financial supports: (exchange rate = 1250KWON/1USD)
 - Several Korean Government agencies: 51,800,000WON = 41,440US\$
 - Samsung: 5,000,000 KWON = 4,000 US\$
 - HP in US: 3,750,000 KWON = 3,000 US\$
 - Total: 60,550,000 KWON = 48,440 US\$
- SK Broadband offers very low rate for wireless LAN with 95% discount.

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Registration

- Registration Fee

		2006(USD)	2007(USD)	2008(CD)	2009(USD)
Member	Advance	575	754	675	700
	On-Site	674	867	775	850
Nonmember	Advance	700	881	825	800
	On-Site	800	1041	925	950
Student	Advance	250	413	375	350
	On-Site	350	494	425	420

- Number of Registrations (June 26, 2009)

		2005	2007	2008	2009
Member	Advance	267	368	331	356
	On-Site	70	37	90	?
Nonmember	Advance	64	54	66	59
	On-Site	27	12	14	?
Student	Advance	117	290	318	355
	On-Site	25	26	61	?
Total		630	787	880	770

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Budget Details

(June 19, 2009)

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- **Total Incomes : 612,937,000KWON (490,349USD)**
 - **Total Expenses: 568,068,000KWON (454,454USD)**
 - **Total Surplus : 44,869,000KWON (35,895USD)**
- (Exchange rate: 1250 KWON/USD)
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- **Incomes: 612,937,000KWON (490,349USD)**

Total Registration Fee	524,214,000 KWON	419,371 USD
Tutorials	25,313,000 KWON	20,250 USD
Financial Supports	60,550,000 KWON	48,440 USD
Exhibitions	2,860,000 KWON	2,288 USD
Loan 40,000USD x 920WON = 36,800,000WON is not included in Income.		
Total	612,937,000 KWON	490,349 USD

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Budget Details

- Expenses: 568,068,000KWON (USD454,454)**

Items	KWON (USD)	
Registration expense	2,310,000(1,848)	Registration staffs
Promotion	11,537,000(9,230)	CPF, Program, Nametag etc.
Proceeding	19,301,000(15,441)	CD-ROM etc.
Local arrangements	131,800,000(105,440)	Convention center, Gift, AV
Food and Beverage	174,577,000(139,662)	Reception, Luncheon, Banquet, Coffees
Program	26,932,000(21,546)	Plenary speakers, Tutorial speakers
Conference administration	130,589,000(104,471)	Student travel grant, Credit card fee etc
Committee	38,350,000(30,680)	Meetings, Exchange rate loss of IEEE loan
Miscellaneous	32,671,000(26,137)	Performance, etc
IEEE loan = 40,000USD is not included here		
Total	568,067,000(454,454)	

ISIT2009: Miscellanies

- Number of Registrants for Tutorials (June 26, 2009)
 - T1: 101, T2: 75, T3: 17, T4: 153
- Distribution of ISIT2009 Registrants : Total: 770 as of June 26, 2009
 - Asia: 291 (Korea: 125, Japan: 49, Israel: 23, China: 21, India: 19, Taiwan: 18, Hong Kong: 11, Singapore: 11, etc)
 - America: 290 (USA: 253, Canada: 32, etc)
 - Europe: 169 (Switzerland: 36, Germany: 23, Sweden: 20, France: 19, etc)
 - Australia: 17
- Students Travel Supports:
 - Will provide USD490 with all applicants of 84 graduate students.

ISIT2009: Miscellanies

- Registration Desk will be open in the lobby (1st Floor) of COEX
 - Sunday, Thursday: 07:30 ~ 19:00
 - Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 07:30 ~ 18:00
 - Wednesday: 07:30~14:00
- Wireless LAN will be operated from 8AM, June 28 through 20PM, July 3, 2009, which covers conference sites.
- Korean traditional performance will be given in the banquet after official ceremony.