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The International Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services (WIAMIS) is one

#### Topics of interest include, but are not limited to

- Multimedia content analysis and understanding
- Content-based browsing, indexing and retrieval of images, video and audio
- 2D/3D feature extraction
- Advanced descriptors and similarity metrics for audio and video
- Relevance feedback and learning systems
- Segmentation of objects in 2D/3D image sequences
- Identification and tracking of regions in scenes
- Voice/audio assisted video segmentation
- Analysis for coding efficiency and increased error resilience
- Analysis and understanding tools for content adaptation
- Multimedia content adaptation tools, transcoding and transmoding
- Content summarization and personalization strategies
- End-to-end quality of service support for Universal Multimedia Access
- Semantic mapping and ontologies
- Multimedia analysis for advanced applications
- Multimedia analysis hardware and middleware
- Multimedia standards, e.g., MPEG-7 (incl. Query Format), MPEG-21, ...

#### **Paper Submission**

Proposal for Special Session: November 23, 2007

Paper Submission: December 21, 2007

Review Results: January 18, 2008

Submission of Camera-ready Papers: February 08, 2008

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