

Workshop Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *UbiComp 2010 workshop program*. Each year, workshops at UbiComp provide an opportunity to discuss and explore emerging areas of ubiquitous computing research with a group of like-minded researchers and practitioners. Over the years UbiComp workshops have established new research directions, have encouraged new members of our community to discuss and interact with others, and have brought researchers together. This year at UbiComp we are particularly happy to host an extensive workshop program, with both well-known recurrent workshops that address core ubicomp topics, as well as new exciting workshops picking up on novel fascinating themes.

Workshops will be held on Sunday, 26 September 2010, the day before the main conference. This year the workshops are closely integrated with the main conference, and each workshop will have the opportunity to present a summary of its deliberations, results, prototypes and activities during the main conference. This integration will hopefully engage more researchers on the various topics covered in this year's workshop program. We particularly encourage participants to give us feedback on our attempt to integrate the workshops with the conference.

We hope that you will find the UbiComp 2010 workshops and conference rewarding, engaging, and certainly an enjoyable experience.

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