The 11th Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science (ICTCS'09) will be held in Cremona (sede di Cremona del Politecnico di Milano), Italy, in September 28-30, 2009.

ICTCS 09 aims at being a forum of exchange of ideas and at also providing an environment for junior researchers to gain experience in presenting their work, to broaden their outlook on the subject, and to benefit from contact with established researchers. Computer scientists from outside Italy are also welcome to submit papers and attend the Conference.

Papers presenting original contributions as well as works in progress in any area of theoretical computer science are being sought.

Typical but not exclusive topics of interest include: algorithms, algorithmic game theory, automata theory, complexity theory, concurrency, cryptography, formal methods, languages, logics, quantum computing, security, semantics, system biology, types.

**Invited speakers:**
- Aldo de Luca (Università di Napoli)
- Roberto Gorrieri (Università di Bologna)
- Fabrizio Luccio (Università di Pisa)

**Important Dates:**
- Submission Deadline: June 15
- Notification of Acceptance: July 15
- Final Version: September 16
- Early registration deadline: August 31
- Conference: September 28-30

**Submissions:**
Authors are invited to submit electronically a copy of their extended abstract, not exceeding four single spaced pages (including all tables, figures and references) on A4 paper. The extended abstract should clearly indicate the results achieved, their significance, and their relation to other work in the area. If appropriate, proofs and technicalities should be attached in an appendix. The web-based submission form is at [http://www.cremona.polimi.it/ictcs09/submission.html](http://www.cremona.polimi.it/ictcs09/submission.html).

The conference will only distribute to participants a booklet with the extended abstracts of invited and contributed papers. To have uniform format of contributions, authors are invited to use LNCS style.

The organizing committee is considering the publication of a special issue, invitations to submit for the special issue will be sent after ICTCS. More precise information on the special issue will be provided in September.

Conference is hosted by Cremona campus of Politecnico di Milano. Cremona is a city in the North of Italy, on the left shore of the river Po, in the middle of Pianura Padana. It is well-known for its Middle Age buildings and for its musical history connected to musical instrument manufactures (Stradivari violins).

**The Scientific and Organizing Committee**
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