

Greetings from General Co-Chairs of NetGames 2014

On behalf of the organizing members, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 13th Annual Workshop on Network and Systems Support for Games (NetGames) to be held at Nagoya Institute of Technology, Nagoya, Japan on December 4th-5th, 2014. This is the first time to hold the NetGames workshop in Japan.

NetGames 2014 is held in cooperation with ACM SIGCOMM and ACM SIGMM, and technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society. The workshop is sponsored and organized by Nagoya Institute of Technology, and it is also partly sponsored by Department of Computer Science at Nagoya Institute of Technology, the Support Center for Advanced Telecommunications Technology Research (SCAT), Hayao Nakayama Foundation for Science & Technology and Culture, and Daiko Foundation. We would like to thank the associations, institutes, and foundations.

NetGames 2014 brings together researchers and practitioners from academia and industry across the globe to present their latest research on the challenges of today's networked games, and to further understand the requirements and explore the possibilities of future generations of networked games. NetGames 2014 has also a keynote and two invited talks from both academia and industry.

NetGames 2014 had 34 full paper submissions and 4 short (poster) submissions, and we accepted 9 full papers, 8 short papers, and one demo paper after our rigorous review process by our Program Committee Members. This means that NetGames 2014 is a very high quality of workshop. We would like to express our special thanks to Program Committee Members for their hard work owing to their tight schedules.

Also, we have a demonstration of ikebana arrangement by made ikebana experts in the gala dinner of NetGames 2014 on December 4th, 2014. Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is creative expression of flowers and plants with certain manners of arranging. The beauty of ikebana results from color combinations, natural shapes, graceful lines, and the total form of the arrangement. The attendees can have a good experience of arranging flowers with the help of the ikebana experts.

We believe that we can stimulate and inspire each other by discussing interesting topics and exchanging ideas through NetGames 2014. We hope that you have enjoyable stays at NetGames 2014 in Nagoya, Japan, and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

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