

Preface

The volume contains the supplementary proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE2008; <http://www.apsce.net/ICCE2008>), held on October 27 through 31, 2008 in Taipei, Taiwan. Established in 1989, ICCE now is an annual international conference organized by the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education, and has become a major venue for scholars and researchers in the Asia-Pacific area to showcase their work in computers in education.

This year, we accepted six workshop proposals that aim to explore focused issues in various themes; one for the AIED/ITS & Adaptive Learning theme; one for the CSCL & Learning Sciences theme; two for the Advanced Learning Technologies theme; and two for the CUMTEL theme. All workshops, organized by international program committees, are in the mini-conference format and some with discussion/interaction components. Each proposal in these proceedings was peer-reviewed by international reviewers in their respective areas to ensure high quality work. We believe that the workshops provide a valuable venue for researchers to share their work and seek for collaboration. The workshop papers from various topics will certainly stimulate more interesting research work in respective areas in Asia-Pacific countries. We hope that readers will find the ideas and lessons presented in the proceedings relevant to their research work.

Finally, we would like to thank the Executive Committee of the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education and the ICCE2008 Program Co-Chairs for entrusting us with the important task of chairing the workshop program, thus giving us an opportunity to live through valuable academic learning experiences.

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