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The **9th International Conference on COMmunication Systems and NETworkS** is a premier international conference dedicated to advances in Networking & Communications Systems. The conference will include a highly selective technical program consisting of submitted papers, a small set of invited papers from well-known leaders in the field, and a poster session. Focused workshops and panel discussions will be held on emerging topics. Accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and submitted to **IEEE Xplore** as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases. Selected papers will be invited to submit an extended version for a **LNCS** series by Springer.

Topics of Interest

The topics of interest for the technical program include (but are not limited to) the following:

- 5G and wireless broadband networks
- Technologies for 6-100 GHz spectrum
- Visible light communications
- Heterogeneous networks (HetNets)
- Cognitive radio & white-space networking
- Economics of networks
- Energy-efficient communications
- Cloud computing
- Enterprise, data center, and storage-area networks
- Internet architecture and protocols, Internet science & emergent behavior
- Mobility and location management
- Mobile sensing
- Traffic analysis and engineering
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Caching & content delivery systems
- Information/Content centric networks (ICN)
- Network management and operations
- Network security and privacy
- Trusted computing
- Network science
- Online social networks
- Overlay communications, content distribution
- Wireless adhoc and sensor networks
- Systems & networks for smarter energy & sustainability
- Vehicular communications
- Smart Grid communications & networking

Conference Highlights

- Keynote/Invited/Banquet Talks
- Technical Paper and Poster Sessions
- Graduate Research forum
- Panel Discussions
- Demos & Exhibits
- Mentoring Sessions
- Co-located Workshops
 - WACI (Big Data Analytics & IoT)
 - Social Networking
 - Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - Networked Healthcare
 - Mobile India

Keynote Speakers

- **Anurag Kumar**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
- **Muriel Medard**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- **Sue Moon**, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea

Invited Speakers

- **Bhaskar Krishnamachari**, USC, USA
- **Prasun Sinha**, Ohio State Univ., USA
- **Arpan Pal**, TCS Innovation Labs, India
- **Vyas Sekar**, Carnegie Mellon, USA
- **Romit Roy Choudhury**, UIUC, USA
- **Ravi Kokku**, IBM Research, USA
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- **Suman Banerjee**, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- **Ranveer Chandra**, Microsoft Research, USA
- **Pan Hui**, HKUST, Hong Kong

Important Dates & Deadlines

Abstract submission (**HARD deadline**)

Paper submission (**HARD deadline**)

Notification of Acceptance

Camera-Ready Submission

12th September, 2016 at 11:59 pm EST

19th September, 2016 at 11:59pm EST

4th November, 2016

27th November, 2016

Main Conference

Workshops

5th – 7th January 2017

4th and 8th January 2017

Participant Travel Grants

Significant number of travel grants will be given to participants to facilitate local and international travels of the participants. Visit: http://www.comsnets.org/participant_travel_grants.html

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in The Chancery Pavilion Hotel, Bangalore, India.

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