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**Keynote speaker: Dr Timothy K. Shih**

**Biography**

Dr. Shih is a Professor and the Chairman of Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering at Tamkang University, Chinese Taipei. He is a senior member of IEEE and a member of ACM. His research interests include Multimedia Computing and Networking, Distance Learning, E-Commerce, and Content-Based Multimedia Information Retrieval. He was a faculty of the Computer Engineering Department at Tamkang University in 1986. In 1993 and 1994, he was a part time faculty of the Computer Engineering Department at Santa Clara University. He was also a visiting professor at the University of Aizu, Japan in summer 1999, and a visiting researcher at the Academia Sinica, Taiwan in summer 2001. Dr. Shih received his BS and MS degrees in Computer Engineering from Tamkang University and California State University, Chico, in 1983 and 1985, respectively. He also received his Ph.D. in Computer Engineering from Santa Clara University in 1993. Dr. Shih has edited many books and published over 270 papers and book chapters, as well as participated in many international academic activities, including the organization of many international conferences and special issues of international journals. He is the founder and co-editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Distance Education Technologies, published by Idea Group Publishing, USA. Dr. Shih has received many research awards, including Tamkang University research awards, NSC research awards (National Science Council of Taiwan), and IIAS research award of Germany. He also received many funded research grants from both domestic and international agencies. Dr. Shih has been invited frequently to give keynote speeches,

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