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The ACM SIGMOBILE Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking is dedicated to addressing the challenges of the wireless revolution. The conference serves as the premier international forum addressing networks, systems, algorithms, and applications that support the symbiosis of mobile computers and wireless networks. The conference covers all areas of mobile computing and wireless and mobile networking at the link layer and above.

For those of you already familiar with this conference, you will notice that our usual acronym is missing. We were asked not to use our traditional name on penalty of law since it is an existing Italian trademark. Needless to say, the conference will have all the features you have come to know and love as well as exciting new ones, and we hope that you will join us in beautiful Rome this summer.

The following exciting events are planned as part of the conference:

Technical Program: Featuring some of the significant contributions in the field of mobile computing and communications. The conference has received nearly 290 submissions, the highest for this conference series. The Technical Program also includes a series of *Challenges Papers* featuring papers that provide stimulating ideas or visions that may open up exciting avenues of mobile computing and communications research.

Tutorials: Featuring informative tutorials by leading experts on the current advances in mobile computing research. The tutorial topics include UMTS, Bluetooth, Security, IrDA, Mobile E-commerce, Mobile Ad Hoc networking, Energy efficient design and mobile IPv6. The tutorials are targeted towards practitioners, researchers, faculty and students.

Panels: Featuring animated discussions on some of the important challenges in the mobile computing and communications research field.

Research Demos: Featuring demonstrations of state-of-the-art experimental research.

Workshops: Covering a diverse range of topics of interest to the mobile computing community, from established offerings in mobility and multimedia (the Dial-M, MSWIM, and WoWMoM workshops) to new areas (the Mobile Commerce and Wireless Mobile Internet workshops).

Venture Capital Session: Allowing researchers in the mobile computing and networking community to get a peek at (and access to) potential venture capital sources for commercialization opportunities.

Social Events: The planned social events include the conference banquet at the grand Palazzo Barberini, seat of the National Gallery of Antique Art, and a concert at the ancient Roman Pantheon, in the heart of the Ethernal City.

IMPORTANT DATES

CONFERENCE registration start date	**April 16, 2001**
Early registration deadline	**June 1, 2001**
Late registration deadline	**July 12, 2001**
After July 12th, only on-site registration available	
On-site registration	**July 15 – 21, 2001**
HOTEL registration deadline	**May 15, 2001**

For registration information, please visit the conference web-site listed above.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Due to the limited availability of hotel rooms in the vicinity of the conference, attendees are urged to register both for the conference and hotel as soon as possible.*