*5 special features VIODS YS 2013

To kick-start MobiSys's 2nd decade, MobiSys'13 is extended to 3 full days, featuring 5 special events. You are all cordially invited and we hope sincerely that these special designs make MobiSys'13 as refreshing an experience as the first time you land your hands on a smartphone!

✓ Video-Enhanced Paper Sessions

3-days is still too short to showcase the talent. MobiSys'13 thought if multi-modal sensing helps, so might be multi-modal communicating. The 20 videos selected will be played interleaving the paper presentations covering diverse topics – vehicular system, mobile advertisement, location, interface design, and mobile/wireless networking!

"Untold Story" Session

After all, we are all drawn into what we do, thinking we might change the world. Writing papers is fun and all, but it should not be all there is. We will bring in speakers to talk about how they have continued to push forward to achieve different forms of impact -- deployments in the real world, licensing to companies, hosting apps on the app store, startup experiences, or fieldwork in developing regions. Let's hear how they handle the practical challenges -- coping with lack of publications from these efforts, incentivizing students, keeping alive their motivation through the many agonizing real-world problems, and perhaps most importantly, what keeps them going.

Keynote on Natural User Interface Hardware

"What makes an interface natural" and "why can 1-year olds use touch screens"? Patrick Baudisch will discuss NUI with prototype devices that unify the virtual world of the computer with the physical world of the user into a single "Euclidean" space.



Poster/Demo + Invited Tutorial

See the hands-on, do-it-yourself spirit of the community at work in the interactive poster and demo sessions. This year, the conference features also an invited tutorial on mobile location sensing -- to satisfy the increasing desire to anchor digital data over physical space.

The Night at the Palace Museum

Being the home of many priceless historical/artistic Chinese artifacts, the National Palace Museum is always crowded. But this won't be the case for the MobiSys'13 banquet night. This must-go museum will be open exclusively for MobiSys and host the conference banquet. Feel free to join the guided tour or stroll freely through your favorite collections!

