Call for Papers
The Third International Conference on Motion in Games 2010 (MIG2010)

Website: http://www.motioningames.org
Venue: Woudschoten Conference Centre, Zeist, the Netherlands
When: November 14-16, 2010

Following the very successful Motion in Games event in 2008 and 2009, we are organizing the Third International Conference on Motion in Games from 14-16 November 2010 in Zeist, the Netherlands.

Games have become a very important medium for both education and entertainment. Motion plays a crucial role in computer games. Characters move around, objects are manipulated or move due to physical constraints, entities are animated, and the camera moves through the scene. Even the motion of the player nowadays is used as input to games. Motion is currently studied in many different areas of research, including graphics and animation, game technology, robotics, simulation, computer vision, and also physics, psychology, and urban studies. Cross-fertilization between these communities can considerably advance the state-of-the-art in this area. The goal of the Motion in Games conference is to bring together researchers from this variety of fields to present the most recent results and to initiate collaboration. The conference is organized by the Dutch research project GATE1. The conference will consist of a regular paper session, as well as presentations by a selection of internationally renowned speakers in the field of games and simulations.

The conference proceedings will be published as a volume in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series, by Springer. Papers should be submitted in LNCS format2 and have a maximum of 12 pages. The relevant topics for this conference include, but are not limited to:

- Animation Systems
- Animation Algorithms and Techniques
- Character Animation
- Behavioral Animation
- Facial Animation
- Particle Systems
- Simulation of Natural Environments
- Natural Motion Simulation
- Virtual Humans
- Crowd Simulation
- Path Planning
- Navigation and Way-finding
- Flocking and Steering Behavior
- Camera Motion
- Object Manipulation
- Motion Capture Techniques
- Motion Analysis and Synthesis
- Gesture Recognition
- Physics-based Motion

Important Dates
Paper submission: Extended to July 13 (12pm in any time zone), 2010.
Notification of acceptance: August 24, 2010
Camera ready paper: September 3, 2010

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1 http://gate.gameresearch.nl
2 http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs
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