
Wireless networks have experienced an explosive growth during the last few years. Nowadays, there is a large variety of networks spanning from the well-known cellular networks to non-infrastructure wireless networks such as mobile ad hoc networks and sensor networks. Security is a central concern for achieving secured communication in these networks. Interest has increased in this area. This includes attacks and countermeasures, authentication and access control, computer-aided tool for security, cross-layer design for security, cryptographic protocol, denial of service (DoS), key management, information hiding, intrusion detection and response, malicious behavior detection and analysis, privacy and anonymity, secure localization and synchronization, security and performance tradeoff, security policy and enforcement issues, security protocols analysis, design, and proof, secure routing/MAC, surveillance and monitoring, trust establishment and management, and so on. This one-day workshop aims to provide a forum for continued activity in such an area, to allow interaction of security researchers and developers, and to give attendees of MASS 2009 an opportunity to network with experts in wireless sensor networks security.

In response to the call for papers of this workshop, 25 papers from 14 different countries and regions were submitted. Each paper was reviewed by 3-5 experts including program committee members and external reviewers. The program committee made selection based on the received review reports and space and time limitation. As a result, 11 regular papers will be presented at WSNS 2009.

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We hope you will enjoy and benefit from the presentations and discussions of WSNS 2009!

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DiffUser: Differentiated User Access Control on Smartphone
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Cooperative anonymity authentication in vehicular networks
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A Principal-Agent Method to Prevent Selfish MAC Layer Behavior in Wireless Networks
Kai Shi (Tianjin University, CN); Yantai Shu (Tianjin University, CN); Oliver Yang (University of Ottawa, CA); Chunfeng Liu (Tianjin University, CN)

Private Cluster Head Election in Wireless Sensor Networks
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