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ERSA explores emerging trends and novel ideas in the area of parallel, reconfigurable, heterogeneous, high-performance computing architecture, design methods and applications. ERSA is promoting multidisciplinary research and new visionary approaches including bio-inspired architectures, computational biology, physics etc.

Since 2012, ERSA brings a new emphasis on the commercial and industrial challenges in preparing commercial applications for systems using reconfigurable, heterogeneous technology.

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ERSA conference focuses on different approaches in engineering of reconfigurable systems: in hardware design and in implementing of algorithms; including theory, architecture, algorithms, design systems and applications that demonstrate the benefits of reconfigurable computing. ERSA conference solicits papers from broad area, from all aspects of reconfigurable heterogeneous computing, from simple applications on programmable logic to complex, intelligent, high-performance, embedded systems implemented as multicore systems and heterogeneous parallel processing systems. All these complex systems involve reconfigurability on software and/or hardware level.

The range of topics covers theory, architecture, algorithms, design systems, and applications that demonstrate the benefits of reconfigurable computing:

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- Software CAD Systems and Languages, Compilers, Operating Systems...
- Hardware Adaptive and Dynamic Hardware, Heterogeneous and Reconfigurable Architectures...
- Applications HPC, Mobile Computing, Automotive Industry, Space and Military, Smart Cameras...

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area of high-performance, embedded systems implemented as multicore systems and reconfigurable heterogeneous parallel processing systems.

I hope that the ERSA conference, covering different aspects of reconfiguration techniques and heterogeneous computing systems, will raise your awareness about the scope of reconfigurable (or adaptive) heterogeneous computing.

I would like to thank the authors for submitting their papers to ERSA'13 and for preparing the final versions of their papers for due date. I hope you all will have successful and enjoyable meeting in Las Vegas this year and I hope to meet you again in next years. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the efforts extended by the ERSA'13 Program Committee and to all external reviewers for their careful reading of all of the submitted papers.

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