

August 9, Tuesday (09:00 - 10:30) - IFT SESSION 1**Room: Tynehead 3****09:00 - 09:30 (IFT-1 KEYNOTE) *Technical Challenges for Realistic Experiences***

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In recent years, various multimedia services have become available and the demand for three-dimensional television (3DTV) is growing rapidly. Since 3DTV is considered as the next generation broadcasting service that can deliver real and immersive experiences, a number of advanced 3D video technologies have been studied. In this talk, we are going to explain the fundamental principles of 3DTV. After reviewing the basic techniques for 3D image capturing and 3D video display systems, we are going to cover several challenging issues for 3D video processing.

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