The 2011 International Conference on Cloud and Service Computing (CSC'11) will be held in Hong Kong, SAR from Monday, December 12 to Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Workshops at CSC'11 provide a forum for a group of participants (typically 20 to 50 in size) to interact and exchange opinions on topics related to any of the many facets of cloud and service oriented computing. We welcome proposals for workshops by professionals and researchers from a range of diverse backgrounds---industry, government laboratories, academia, etc.---who can contribute to advancing the technology and understanding of the workshop subject. Affiliated workshops will be held on Monday, December 12, with no non-workshop sessions held concurrently, and attendance is open to all registered conference delegates. Furthermore, CSC will publish all workshop proceedings through IEEE Xplore, thus ensuring that workshop papers enjoy a high level of visibility. The above facts make for well-attended and vibrant workshop programs. Each workshop may be either a half-day or one full day in length.

Scope
Proposals for workshops are invited for consideration and affiliation with CSC'11. Proposals from all areas related to cloud and service computing are solicited, which may include, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Distributed and Parallel Processing
- Administration and Access Control
- Data Services Architectures
- Distributed Operating Systems
- Energy Efficiency
- Infrastructure Technologies and Geographic Distribution
- Availability and Reliability
- Cloud Applications and Systems
- Provisioning, Performance and Monitoring
- Resource management
- Scientific and Data-Intensive Computing
- Security and Privacy
- Service Level Agreements
- Large-Scale Storage and File Systems
- Transactional Models and Database
- Virtualization
- Industry Systems and Experience

Proposal Submission Instructions
A workshop proposal submission consists of a descriptive proposal that is not more than four pages in length, and should be made by e-mail NO LATER THAN Friday June 30, 2011 to the Workshop Chair, Lin Gu (lingu@ust.hk). The submission email should indicate "CSC11 Workshop Submission" in the subject header. The proposals can be written in Postscript, PDF, or ASCII, and include the following information:

1) Title and description of the workshop including motivations, goals, and the communities from which participation is expected.
2) Names and contact information of the organizers, including a brief statement on their background any past workshop and conference experience.
3) A description of the workshop planning processes, including the invitation and selection of participants, the refereeing of papers, a tentative program committee if available, and any other
4) Pre-workshop activities, if applicable.
5) A summary of the planned workshop activities including length of time (full day or half day), space required (i.e., room capacity), and the expected workshop outputs. A desired schedule, i.e., approximate number of papers, invited talks, panels, and/or discussion sessions.

6) Whether workshop is new or an ongoing workshop. Information on past editions of the workshop (if applicable) including:
   a. History and frequency of the workshop.
   b. Previous conference co-locations.
   c. URLs, if available.
   d. Approximate attendance, submission and acceptance counts.
   e. How papers were published (website, IEEE, ACM, etc.)

7) A description of the plans for publicity.

Workshop proposers will be notified of the outcome of their submission by July 8, 2011. Acceptance will be based on an evaluation of the workshop's potential for generating useful results, the timeliness of and expected interest in the topic, and the proposers' ability to lead a successful workshop. Accepted workshops will have a two-page proceedings-format summary (generated by the workshop organizers) published in the Main Proceedings of the conference. Written contributions to the workshop itself (summaries, papers, etc.) will be included in the supplement volume to the CSC’11 proceedings and published on IEEE Xplore. The workshop web pages will be linked through the main conference website.

Organizers are expected to perform any additional advertising in related communities, create and maintain the workshop website, arrange for the collection and refereeing of submissions, and co-ordinate the collection and delivery of camera ready material and IEEE copyright transfers.

Workshop Chairs
Lin Gu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
Osamu Tatebe, University of Tsukuba, Japan

Important dates
Workshop proposal submission: June 30, 2011
Notification of accepted proposals: July 8, 2011
Workshop date: Dec. 12, 2011