

Date	: 11 June 2010
Time	: 12:50 – 13:30 pm
Place	: E6A 102
Chair Person	: Abhaya Nayak
Guest of Honor	: Mehmet Orgun
Minutes Submitted On	: 15/06/2010

Abhaya:

- Address the audience for attending the closing ceremony
- Due to time limit, the panel discussion was not to be conducted. Presentation awards are selected based on anonymous votes from the audience and awards are to be presented to winning students shortly.
- I would like to call for review comments to be sent to myself, Les Bell or Melina. Emails or paper reviews are fine. Feedbacks are important as they can be guidelines for future improvement of this forum.
- I have been personally involved in the mini conference since 2008 and have seen much improvement in all ways. I am very proud in this year's conference. Nearly all reviews have been submitted in time and every paper presented has at least four reviews.
- I would like to thank for the time and effort that the Management Committee and the administration team have put into organizing this event. Your support has made things a lot easier.
- The certificates for the awards are nicely designed.
- I am very pleased that more students have taken interests in this conference and thank everyone (students and staff) for participation in review, presentation and also interviews to be held next week. Also having research fellows' interests and participation this year is very positive.
- With regards to the debate held on 10 June, I believe that coursework element should be introduced into PhD programs as part of learning. We may all need to think about this subject, as it may be inevitable to happen, but how much percentage will coursework take? This is worth thinking about.
- Let's welcome guest speaker – Mehmet Orgun to present the awards.

Mehmet:

- It is good to see all of you here. This event has received contribution from all sides and all the students presenting at this conference deserves all the credit.
- With Abhaya leading the event, I also took part in it largely. I hope that next year there are more presenting paper and we can all make this event better.
- I will be presenting the certificates to the winning paper/students now.

Award List	
Excellent Abstract Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Howlett • Andrew Lampert • Sze-Meng Wong
Commendable Abstract Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahbub Hassan • Armin Hezart • Guanfeng Liu • Trang Nguyen • Michael Olney • Akther Shermin
Excellent Review Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Howlett
Commendable Review Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les Bell • Armin Hezart • Iwan Kartiko • Pawel Mazur • Ukachukwu Ndukwu • Przemyslaw Sokolowski • Joe Zou
Excellent Presentation Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Lampert • Iwan Kartiko
Commendable Presentation Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximilian Wittman • Daniel Sutantyo • Susan Howlett • Chris Rauchle
Debate Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Md. Haque • Hadi Mashinchi
Management Committee Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sareh Emami • Maximilian Wittmann
Behind-the-scene support award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melina • Donna • Sylvian • Jackie • Raina • Fiona