Microsoft Research

Microsoft Research Asia
Faculty Summit 2012

Welcome
Asia Faculty Summit 2012

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(a.k.a. University Relations)

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10th Summit

300 attendees
55% joined for the 1st time

90 institutes in
6 countries/regions

30 guest presenters
18 MS presenters

3 Panel Sessions on Hot Topics

Real Time Survey

"Advancing Research and Education"

Keynote Sessions – Day 1 (Oct 26)

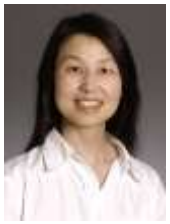
Speakers and Topics

Microsoft Research Asia Update

Hsiao-Wuen Hon Microsoft Research Asia

Predictions, Decisions, and Intelligence in the Open World

Eric Horvitz Microsoft Research



Computational Thinking

Jeannette Wing Carnegie Mellon University

Human Computer Interaction Research at Microsoft Research Asia

Hong Tan Microsoft Research Asia

Panel Discussions – Day 1 (Oct 26)

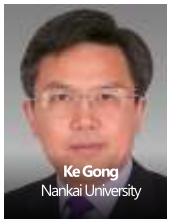
Session Chairs

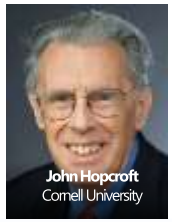
The Edu-Tech Tsunami: Scaling from 100 to 100,000

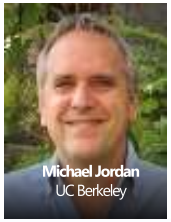
Research Directions and Funding Mechanisms

World-Class Universities and Talent

Panelists



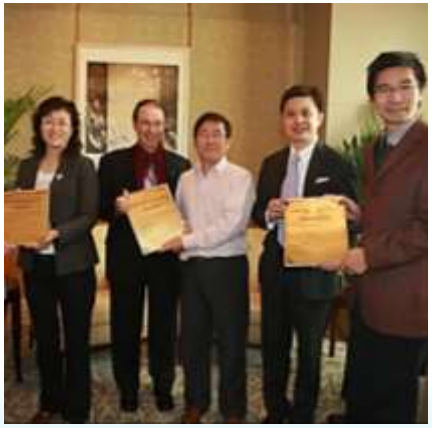




Breakout Sessions & DemoFest - Day 2 (Oct 27)

- Breakout Sessions
  - Cloud Futures
  - Kinect For Windows
  - Applied Technology of Mobile Computing
  - Advancing the Next Generation of Researchers
- DemoFest
  - 30+ Demos by faculty members and MSRA researchers

KINECT™
for Windows®



Join the Banquet!

Lucky Draw

Surface x1
Kinect for Windows x3
Touch Mouse x5

Performance

Special Nankai University Chorus Performance

Haihe Cruise

Cruise along the beautiful Haihe river

Collaboration with Asia Academia

Microsoft Research Connections (MRC)

Microsoft Research Asia Fellowship

Aim to be the MOST prestigious scholarship to recognize the outstanding junior PhD candidates in Asia-Pacific

Kinect for Windows

- Breadth
  - Leverage conferences: UbiComp, TechEd, ACCV, etc.
  - Reached 4000+ academia and developers
- Depth
  - Funded 16 research projects, won one global award
  - 24 MSRA researchers engaged

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Thank You
&
Welcome Rick Rashid ,

Chief Research Officer, Microsoft Research

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