

Travel report from ESWEEK 2006

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I have, together with my supervisor Prof. Petru Eles, attended the Embedded Systems Week (ESWEEK) event, organized and held in Seoul, the capital city of South Korea. ESWEEK took place in between October 22 and October 27, 2006. The first day was composed of four tutorials, which we, due to the long trip, could not attend. The major part of the event is composed of three conferences (Day 2 to 4): CODES+ISSS (International Conference on Hardware/Software Co-Design and System Synthesis), CASES (International Conference on Compilers, Architecture, and Synthesis for Embedded Systems), and EMSOFT (International Conference on Embedded Software). The ESWEEK event comprises three parallel track with paper presentation sessions, one for each of the three conferences. The last two days of the ESWEEK event was composed of four workshops, among which we attended ESTIMedia (Workshop on Embedded Systems for Real-Time Multimedia). I think that the week was interesting, and I have listened to many interesting presentations. ESWEEK is considered to be one of the major events in the area of embedded systems design. It is supported by many big companies and is attended by many important research groups all over the world. This year, the number of attendees were around 450 people, representing researchers from both academia and industry.

We also had time for some sightseeing in Seoul. We have visited the National Museum of Korea, and we have been to two guided tours at the temples. In the evenings, we have been to restaurants, having Korean food. I found the metro to be very good, and it's a good way to get to different places in Seoul. Seoul is a very large city with roughly 11 million inhabitants. I found both the conference and the city to be very interesting.