

## **15<sup>th</sup> Multispectral Colour Science Symposium - MCS2013**

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This special issue reports a selection of papers from the 2013 Multispectral Colour Science symposium (MCS2013), extended and submitted to JAIC. MCS2013 was held in Newcastle-Gateshead as part of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Colour Association (AIC).

The 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Multispectral Colour Science (MCS2013) built on a tradition since 1999 to bring together researchers in the field of spectral colour science and imaging. In this symposium colour information is always considered to be presented as a spectrum. The five papers that have been included in this special issue are representative of this special symposium and include work on segmentation of natural scenes, methods for capturing spectral information, methods for evaluating the quality of digital images, and spectral printing. The authors come from Spain, Norway, Japan and France and I was very proud to work with these colleagues, and all of the authors who presented at MCS2013, who helped me put together a fascinating programme.

I hope you find this selection of papers interesting.

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