



The 6th edition of the **International Conference on Internet Technologies & Society** was held in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil (**30 November – 2 December, 2015**).

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina and by UNISINOS

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This conference had the purpose to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet as well as to assess the influence of Internet in the Information Society. The main areas of interest within this event were: Internet Technologies, Information Management, e-Society and Digital Divide, e-Business / e-Commerce, e-Learning, New Media and e-Society, Digital Services in e-Society, e-Government / e-Governance and e-Health.



This edition was published jointly with the international conferences: Educational Technologies (ICEduTech 2015) and Sustainability, Technology and Education (STE 2015). In total, these conferences received 87 submissions from more than 15 countries. Each submission was reviewed in a double-blind review process by an average of four independent reviewers to ensure quality and maintain high standards. Out of the papers submitted, 11 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 13%. Some other submissions were published as short papers and posters.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

- ❖ Special Issue of JICES (Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society) entitled “The Impact of Smart Technology on Users and Society” (ISSN: 1477-996X)



In addition to the presentation of full papers, short papers and posters, the conference program also featured three keynote presentations by Prof. Pedro Isaías, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal, Prof. Rodrigo Righi, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS), Brazil and Prof. Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands. Furthermore, the conference program also featured two special sessions given by Prof. Cristiano Costa, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS), Brazil and Prof. Mário Dantas, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil.



Keynote Presentation:

“EMPATHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS: FROM DIVERSIFIED APPLICATIONS TO E-LEARNING FORUM APPLICATIONS”



by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal

Keynote Presentation:

“INTERNET OF THINGS: DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND TRENDS”



Prof. Rodrigo Righi, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS), Brazil



Keynote Presentation:

“LEARNING TO MIND: SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CONSTRUING AN AGILE LEARNING CLIMATE”



by Prof. Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands

Overall the Conference offered an opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the context of Internet in the Information Society. It served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the Information Systems.

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