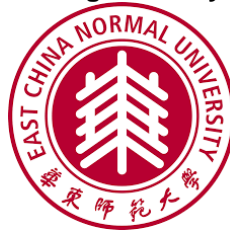With Shanghai, China, as the scenery, we welcomed a successful edition of the International Conference on **Internet Technologies & Society 2011** (during **8-10 December, 2011**).

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In addition to the presentation of full papers, short papers, reflection papers and poster/demonstrations, the conference also included two keynote presentations from internationally distinguished researchers. We would therefore like to express our gratitude to George Siemens, Technology Enhanced Knowledge Research Institute, Athabasca University,

Canada and Prof. Gao Hong Qing, Dean of Network Center of He Nan Normal University, China. Also special thanks to the opening speaker, Prof. Ren You Qun, Vice President East China Normal University, China. In addition, the Internet Technologies & Society 2011 featured a tutorial by Professor Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

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"ENVISIONING A SYSTEM-WIDE LEARNING ANALYTICS PLATFORM"

by George Siemens Technology Enhanced Knowledge Research Institute, Athabasca University, Canada

Keynote Presentation:
"CLOUD COMPUTING IN CHINA EDUCATION"

by Prof. Gao Hong Qing, Dean of Network Center of He Nan Normal University, China

Conference Tutorial:

"ORGANIZING POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT"

by Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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