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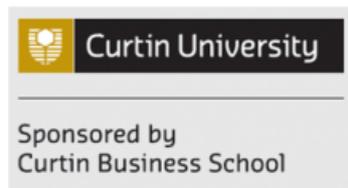
With New Taipei City, Taiwan, as the landscape, we welcomed the **5th edition of the International Conference on Internet Technologies & Society** (during **10-12 December, 2014**).

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by the Tamkang University, New Taipei City, Taiwan. This was also co-sponsored by Curtin University, Curtin Business School, Australia, and ISPIM - International Society for Professional Innovation Management.

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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.
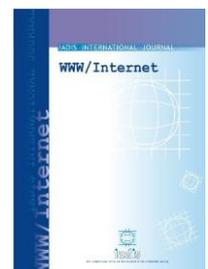

The Internet Technologies & Society 2014 conference (ITS 2014) received 52 submissions from more than 18 countries. Each submission was reviewed in a double-blind review process by an average of four independent reviewers to ensure quality and maintain high standards. Out of the papers submitted, 9 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 17%. Some other submissions were published as short papers, reflection papers and poster/demonstration.

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

❖ Pacific Asia Journal of the Association for Information Systems (PAJAIS) (ISSN. 1943-7544)

❖ the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641

In addition to the presentation of full papers, short papers, reflection papers and poster/demonstration, the conference also included three keynote presentations given by. Chun-Yen Chang, NTNU Chair Professor, and also Director of Science Education Center, Taiwan, Dr. David Tawei Ku, Chair of the Department of Educational Technology, Tamkang University, Taiwan, and Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal.

Keynote Presentation:

"CLOUDCLASSROOM: THE NEXT GENERATION"

by Chun-Yen Chang, NTNU Chair Professor, and also Director of Science Education Center, Taiwan

Keynote Presentation:

"FROM SLATE TO TABLET: THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MEDIA FOR LEARNING IN TAIWAN "

by Dr. David Tawei Ku, Chair of the Department of Educational Technology, Tamkang University, Taiwan
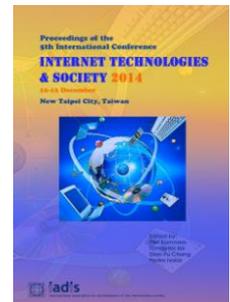
Keynote Presentation:

"EMPATHY, EMPATHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NEW DIRECTIONS FOR LEARNING"

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

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.

The ITS 2014 Conference was published in hard copy (ISBN: 978-989-8533-29-6) by IADIS Press.

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