



The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on Internet Technologies & Society** was held in Sydney, Australia (**11 – 13 December, 2017**).

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by the Western Sydney University.

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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 received 82 submissions from more than 16 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, 16 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which mean that the acceptance rate was 20%. Some other submissions were published as short and reflection papers.

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

- ❖ a special issue of the Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society (JICES) (ISSN 1477-996X)
  
- ❖ the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641



In addition to the presentation of papers, the conference program also included two keynote presentations presented by Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia and Associate Professor Ana Hol, Western Sydney University, Australia and one workshop entitled “Teacher Dashboards: Critical Insights and Informed Design Considerations” by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias and Solange Silva, The University of Queensland, Australia.



### Keynote Presentation:

#### “THE FUTURE OF LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION”



by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia



### Keynote Presentation:

#### “UNIVERSITIES IN 2020S”



by Associate Professor Ana Hol, Western Sydney University, Australia

### Workshop:

#### “TEACHER DASHBOARDS: CRITICAL INSIGHTS AND INFORMED DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS”



by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias and Solange Lima, The University of Queensland, Australia

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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