The 9th edition of the **International Conference on Internet Technologies & Society** was held was held in Hong Kong (**8-10 February, 2019**).

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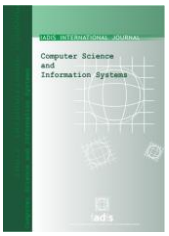
This conference had the purpose to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet as well as to assess the influence of Internet in the Information Society. The main areas of interest within this event were: Internet Technologies, Information Management, e-Society and Digital Divide, e-Business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

This edition was published jointly with the 7th International Conference on Sustainability, Technology and Education (STE 2019). These events received 103 submissions from more than 21 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 meant that the acceptance rate was 16%. Some other submissions were published as short and reflection papers.

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



- the IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISSN: 1646-3692)

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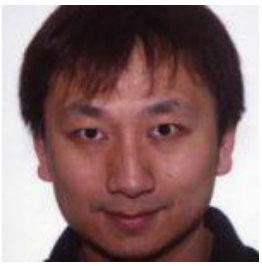
In addition to the presentation of papers (under the categories: full, short and reflection) and posters, the conference program also included two keynote presentations by Professor Kai-Lung Hui (Chair Professor, Department of Information Systems, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong) and Professor Patrick C. K. Hung (Faculty of Business and IT, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada).

Keynote Presentation:

"CYBERSECURITY: CHALLENGES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS"

by Professor Kai-Lung Hui, Chair Professor, Department of Information Systems, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong



Keynote Presentation:

"USING COMPANION ROBOTS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION"

by Professor Patrick C. K. Hung, Faculty of Business and IT, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

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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