The International Workshop on Secure Software Engineering celebrates its fifth anniversary in 2011, and returns to its origins along the banks of the Danube river. Continuing the tradition, the workshop is dedicated to further the field of software security for ordinary software, implying that we focus on how to make secure features, rather than security features.

This year, we are particularly proud to host an invited talk by Gary McGraw, CTO of Cigital and author of many secure software engineering titles. Gary will give a talk on the Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM).

Finally, we would like to thank the members of the Program Committee for their precious support and all the authors for their contribution to this edition. We received 15 submissions in total. Each paper has been reviewed by at least 3 members of the Program Committee, resulting in 9 papers being accepted for publication in the workshop proceedings. We are confident that we have been able to assemble a very attractive program, which will challenge the participants and stimulate the discussion. We hope you will enjoy it!

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