Message from the Program Committee Co-chairs

ARES 2013

The Eighth International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES 2013) brings together researchers and practitioners in the field of dependability and information assurance. ARES 2013 highlights the various aspects of dependability, following the tradition of previous ARES conferences, again with a special focus on the crucial linkage between availability, reliability, security and privacy.

ARES aims at contributing to an intensive discussion of research issues in the field of dependability as an integrative concept that in its core comprises research contributions from availability, safety, confidentiality, integrity, maintainability, security and privacy and their different areas of application. The conference emphasizes the interplay between foundations and practical issues of research in information security and will also look at upcoming research challenges.

ARES 2013 is dedicated to expanding collaborations between different sub-disciplines and to strengthening the community for further research which, previous ARES conferences have started to build.

This year we are very happy to welcome two well-known keynote speakers: Elena Ferrari, Director DISTA STRICT SociaLab, University of Insubria, Italy and Carl Gunter, Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.

From the many submissions we have selected the 22 best for a presentation as full paper. The quality of submissions has steadily improved over the last years and the conference officers sometimes faced a difficult decision when selecting which papers should be accepted. This year’s acceptance rate for full papers is 24%. In addition, several workshops and short papers are included in the program and show intermediate results of ongoing research projects and offer interesting starting points for discussions. In addition to the keynotes ARES 2013 also features 4 tutorials, given by Stefan Katzenbeisser, Haya Shulman, Ludwig Fuchs, and Gary McGraw.

A different country hosts the conference every year. The 2013 edition takes place in Regensburg, Germany, at the University of Regensburg.

We wish all participants an enjoyable conference and interesting discussions.

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