Welcome to the historical city of San Juan and the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. With the maturing of Internet technologies and ever-increasing demand for Internet applications, distributed computing systems remain to be the central focus of future cyber infrastructure. The workshop continues its tradition of providing a forum for stimulating research innovations in distributed computing through international participations.

This year we have received a larger than usual paper submissions and have included 51 papers in the workshop proceedings. The topics are well distributed ranging from fundamental system architectural concepts, networking technologies, and grid/cluster/mobile/pervasive/P2P programming and computing paradigms, to critical distributed applications. The geographical representations are broad including 16 countries and regions: Brazil, China, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, UK, and United States.

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We look forward to having a beneficial technical program and enjoyable social events, and encourage your continuing contributions to the future workshops.

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