Message from the Workshop Co-chairs
ICGSE Workshops 2016

The 11th International Conference on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE) in Irvine, CA, USA, includes two workshops that together provide a forum for researchers and industry participants to present their work and discuss topics in global software engineering research, practice, and education.

The PARIS workshop—Methods and Tools for Project/Architecture/Risk Management in Globally Distributed Software Development Projects—celebrates its 10th edition this year. Over the years, by promoting discussions in this area, the organizers have helped evolving the industrial and academic knowledge about novel approaches in risk analysis, project planning, architecture, and methods for handling the bounded financial and technical risks that arise in the field of offshore outsourcing software engineering projects. The workshop takes the perspective of the practitioner and focuses on the techniques that will help software professionals to meet unique challenges in a global development environment. This year, the two present organizers—Juho Mäkiö and Josiane Kroll—repeat the success of previous editions by inviting a keynote and by organizing paper presentation and discussion sessions to bring together researches and practitioners.

The GSE-Ed workshop—Inaugural Workshop on Global Software Engineering Education—as its own name says, debuts this year. We are pleased to announce that this workshop deals with contemporary issues in Computer Science and Software Engineering Education. Universities preparing students for the workplace are recognizing the need to provide courses that reflect some of the challenges of global software engineering. This workshop will present research that facilitates course leaders embarking on GSE education. The main goals of the workshop are to establish a research community in this field and identify new directions for future research and education. The workshop includes a keynote addressed by Professor Daniela Damian, a pioneer in the field, a series of papers which underwent a process of review by at least three reviewers, and a panel session. Accompanying the workshop will be a call for an ACM Transactions on Computing Education special issue on Global Software Engineering Education, to be co-edited by the workshop organizers Sarah Beecham and Tony Clear.

The workshops will take place during the first conference day, August 2nd. Ending the day, the Conference Reception will celebrate the insightful working day the workshops will certainly promote.

We would like to thank the organizers of the two workshops, their workshops’ program committees and collaborators, authors, and presenters for making this year’s workshops a successful and fruitful event.

Welcome to the workshops of ICGSE 2016 in Irvine!

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