Message from the General Chairs
I-SPAN 2017

Welcome to the 14th International Symposium on Pervasive Systems, Algorithms, and Networks (I-SPAN 2017). I-SPAN 2017 provides unique opportunities for researchers, scientists, and practitioners to share their research experience, original research results and practical development experiences in the design, use, analysis, and application of pervasive systems, algorithms, and networks.

The technologies of pervasive computing have undergone a series of evolutionary innovation over the past decades and improved the quality of human life significantly. Pervasive systems, intelligent Algorithms, and multi-faceted Networks are emerging fields of research and revolutionary paradigm for next-generation IT applications. I-SPAN is recognized as the main regular event of the world that is covering many dimensions of parallel and pervasive computing, including architectures, systems, algorithms, networks and applications. I-SPAN 2017 is intended to play an important role for researchers and industry practitioners to exchange information regarding advancements in the state of art and practice of IT-driven services and applications, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define the future directions of parallel and pervasive computing.

I-SPAN 2017 inherits the major tracks from the previous conferences with new updates to reflect the rapid progress in the field. We would like to thank D. Frank Hsu and Chung-Ming Huang, the Steering Committee Chairs, for giving us the opportunity to hold this conference and for their guidance on organizing the conference. The Program Chairs, Ralf Klasing, Sun-Yuan Hsieh and Chunbo Luo have put enormous efforts in selecting the excellent papers for technical presentations based on a rigorous refereeing process. We are grateful to them for their efforts and time. We would like to thank Workshop Chairs Christopher Nugent, Xiaobo Zhou, Wei Jie, and Charlie Q.-S. Hua for their professional and excellent expertise in organizing the attractive workshops/symposia. We express our appreciation to track chairs and all the members of the Organizing Committee for their support and efforts. We are grateful to all the authors who submitted their high quality papers to the I-SPAN 2017 main conference and workshops/symposia.

This is the first time I-SPAN has been held in the UK. Located in the heart of Devonshire, Exeter is an ancient Cathedral city with a vibrant, modern feel. Pre-dating the arrival of the Romans in AD 50, the city's history is rich and long. We hope the conference will bring inspiring marriage between modern technologies and the great historic legacy. We hope that participants will take part in lively research discussions at I-SPAN 2017. We also hope that participants will find some time to enjoy the historical city and great wildness of Devon and Cornwall.

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