Message from the New Ideas Track Chairs
MOBILESoft 2017

For the first time in 2017, MOBILESoft added a “New Ideas” track to showcase ideas that are interesting but perhaps not fully baked. Instead the goal is to showcase emerging directions and ideas and to spur discussion among the conference attendees. This track solicited contributions with this motivation and from the same general technical areas as the main MOBILESoft track.

We received eight submissions to this track and, after a review process in which each submission received a thorough review process focused on the idea novelty and potential for discussion, we accepted three papers for the first MOBILESoft “New Ideas” track. These papers cover topics across the breadth of interest of MOBILESoft, addressing support for application development, measurement of deployed applications, and improvements to application quality.

The MOBILESoft “New Ideas” session was modeled in a way to explicitly encourage constructive and thought-provoking discussion, with the hope of moving the needle of future work in MOBILESoft target areas.

We would like to thank all of the authors for sharing their work with us and all of the reviewers for their careful and thoughtful evaluations of the contributions.

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