Message from the Organizing Chair

Since its creation in 1559 by Jean Calvin, the academia and later the University of Geneva is widely open to the world and continuously promotes excellence in research and teaching. The University is the second largest in Switzerland and a member of the “League of European Research Universities” made up of 12 top research Universities in Europe.

Located in the city center, the University of Geneva benefits from the human scale of the city as well as the international atmosphere of the city of Geneva that hosts numerous international organizations such has United Nation European Headquarters, WHO (World Health Organization), WTO (World Trade Organization), and CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, where HTML, one foundation of the world wide web was elaborated).

The Centre Universitaire d'Informatique (CUI, Computer Science Research Center) has been created in 1973 and since these early days for computer science, delivers diploma and host research in many different domains of fundamental, interdisciplinary and applied computing.

As organizing chair I hope you will enjoy Geneva and will have the opportunity to visit some of the above institutions and facilities.

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