Track on Web-Based Information Technologies & Distributed Systems

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Track WITDS Editorial Message

The web and web based applications are ubiquitous and pervasive in many aspects of life. The applications are many, including email, reading news, downloading music, publishing multimedia contents, online shopping, information retrieval and various e-application (e-commerce, e-government etc.).

The SITIS 2009 Web-Based Information Technologies & Distributed System Track covers the impact of information technology on society regarding the Web and distributed systems. The principal aim of this track is to bring together scholars from academia, research laboratories and industry to address the emerging topics and to propose novel concepts, architectures and methodologies for creating an interconnected world in which information can be exchanged easily, tasks can be processed collaboratively, and communities of users with similarly interests can be formed while addressing security threats that are present more than ever before.

We receive about 30 papers from several countries. The program committee selected 13 papers for presentation at the conference. Each paper is reviewed by at least three reviewers. The selected papers are organized in three sessions, addressing issues ranging from web service communities, interoperability and distributed systems. The papers in this track represent a good sample of the work being done by the WITDS community, and shows that this community is very active and introducing new ideas.

We are grateful for the hard work, great effort and dedication of many people. We would like to thank the members of the conference organizing committee for their great support. Our thanks go to the members of the program committee and the external reviewers for their timely evaluation of the submitted papers. Finally, we thank the authors for submitting their work to the track.

We hope that those of you attending SITIS’09, particularly the WITDS track find its sessions a lively forum for discussing your work and share experience with other participants. We also hope that in addition to the scientific events, you will find time to enjoy the beauty of Marrakesh and the hospitality of our local host.

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