Message from SocialSec 2015 Program Chairs

On behalf of the Program Committee of 2015 International Symposium on Security and Privacy in Social Networks and Big Data (SocialSec 2015), we would like to welcome you to join the conference in Hangzhou, China.

The aim of SocialSec is to provide a leading edge forum to foster interactions between researchers and developers with the security and privacy communities in Social Networks and Big Data, and to give attendees an opportunity to interact with experts in academia, industry, and governments. In response to the call for papers, 60 papers were submitted to SocialSec 2015. These papers were evaluated on the basis of their significance, novelty, technical quality, and practical impact. The review and discussion were held electronically using EasyChair. From the papers submitted, 13 papers (less than 22%) were selected for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

The conference also featured two keynote speeches and one tutorial: “Data-Driven Privacy Analysis” by Prof. Keith W. Ross, “Identifying Propagation Sources in Social Networks” by Prof. Wanlei Zhou, and “Differential Privacy Techniques for Correlated Dataset” by Dr. Tianqing Zhu.

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We sincerely hope that the conference will provide a very good opportunity for you to share your brilliant ideas with each other. Enjoy the conference, both technically and socially.

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