Welcome to the Seventh Working Conference on Reverse Engineering. As the role of Software Reverse Engineering has come to be recognized as an important area of software engineering, so too has evolved the coverage of research areas and the participation of researchers and software practitioners of this conference over the years.

This year’s conference has incorporated a few changes. The first was to have a smaller core Program Committee assisted by a larger Review Committee on processing and reviewing the submitted papers. This helped maintaining the high quality and ranking of the conference as well as, facilitating the review process. The second change was the introduction of two workshops. The first workshop relates to issues pertaining to the evaluation of software analysis tools. The second workshop focuses on software data exchange formats that facilitate the interaction and integration of various tools and research prototypes. We hope that these working workshops will generate momentum to support more research activities and international collaboration in these areas.

We are grateful to all the people who have contributed in the reviewing process and have assisted for the organization of this conference.

The program includes research papers pertaining to a wide spectrum of activities in the area of software reverse engineering and software re-engineering. Specifically, our program includes papers on binary reverse engineering and translation, source code analysis, data reverse engineering, architectural design recovery, evolution and re-engineering of legacy systems as well as, papers on models for evaluating software re-engineering activities and processes.

Finally, this year’s WCRE is the first to be held outside North America and Europe. We are very excited with this international role of WCRE. Our hosting city Brisbane, is a cosmopolitan city, which boasts a rich and diverse cultural life. It is truly a unique blend of the old and new and it is considered as one of the most beautiful and attractive locations in Australia.

We hope that you enjoy the program and that you have a great time in Australia.

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