Welcome from the Doctoral Symposium Chairs

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the CSMR 2013 Doctoral Symposium. The Doctoral Symposium provides an opportunity to PhD students to receive early feedback about their research accomplishments and plans. Specifically, during the conference, students participating in the Symposium will present their work to a panel of experts, which will provide them with advices on how to improve their research and how to better plan their future research activities, in order to increase the likelihood of accomplishing a successful PhD.

This year the CSMR 2013 Doctoral Symposium received seven submissions. After a rigorous reviewing process, we accepted three papers. The first one, by John Businge from the Eindhoven University of Technology, studies the co-evolution of the Eclipse SDK framework and third-party plugins, analyzing various aspects such as the survival of these plugins and their compatibility with the Eclipse SDK framework. The second one, by Veronika Bauer from the Technical University of Munich, investigates, by means of an industrial survey, the issues and needs of industrial developers regarding software reuse. The third one, by Csaba Nagy from University of Szeged, is about a tool and an approach for the analysis of data intensive applications, and about his experience of applying such a tool in the software industry.

In summary, the three PhD proposals that will be presented at CMSR 2013 deal with three complementary aspects of software maintenance and reengineering. We are sure that the audience will enjoy the presentations and students will receive a useful feedback.

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