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Preface

The International Workshop on Digital-forensics and Watermarking (IWDW) is a premier forum for researchers and practitioners working on novel research, development and application of digital watermarking and forensics techniques for multimedia security. The 19th International Workshop on Digital-forensics and Watermarking (IWDW 2020) was organized by the Digital Research & Innovation Capability Platform at Swinburne University of Technology, Australia and the State Key Laboratory of Information Security at the Institute of Information Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences. It was held in Melbourne, Australia, during November 25–27, 2020. Although IWDW 2020 was held with the aid of an online conference system due to the persistent Covid-19 epidemic situation, it was very successful and as significant as the previous editions. More than 160 people attended the workshop online.

IWDW 2020 aimed at promoting research and development in both new and traditional areas of multimedia security. The organizers updated the topics of interest in the Call For Papers to reflect the new directions of emerging technologies such as AI-generated multimedia and detection of them, DeepFake videos and detection of them, convolutional neural networks and deep learning for multimedia security, and social media steganography. IWDW 2020 received 43 valid submissions. The decisions of the Technical Program Committee were made on a highly competitive basis. Only 20 submissions were accepted. The accepted papers cover many important topics in current research in multimedia security, and the presentations were organized into four sessions including “Steganography and Steganalysis”, “Watermarking”, “Multimedia Forensics” and “Security of AI-based Multimedia Applications”. In addition, 3 invited keynotes including “Using the sensor noise model to design better steganographic schemes” by Dr. Patrick Bas, “DeepFake detection” by Dr. Wenbo Zhou, and “On the sharing-based model of steganography” by Prof. Xianfeng Zhao reported new advances.

We would like to thank all of the authors, committee members, reviewers, keynote speakers, volunteers and attendees. It is the participation of them all that made a wonderful and special IWDW again. And we appreciate the generous support from the organizers and sponsors. Finally, we hope that the readers will enjoy this volume and find it rewarding in providing inspirations and possibilities for future work.

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