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Preface

The 17th International Symposium on Applied Reconfigurable Computing (ARC 2021) was organized by the Université de Rennes 1 and Inria, France, during June 29–30, 2021. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing protective measures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent travel restrictions, we had to opt for a virtual ARC 2021 symposium meeting.

As with previous years, the ARC 2021 edition covered a broad spectrum of applications of reconfigurable computing, from driving assistance, data and graph processing acceleration, and computer security to the societal topic of supporting early diagnosis of COVID-19 infections. This year's symposium program included 14 regular and 11 short (poster) contributions selected from a total of 36 submissions. The selection process was very competitive with each submission having an average of four reviews. The strong technical program also included a keynote talk on the timely topic of FPGA hardware security in the cloud by Prof. Dirk Koch from the University of Manchester, UK.

This year's successful program was made possible by the contribution of many talented individuals. First and foremost, we would like to thank all the authors who responded to our call for papers and the members of the Program Committee and the additional external reviewers who, with their opinion and expertise, ensured a program of the highest quality. Last but not the least, we would like to thank Angeliki Kritikakou who ensured that publicity and web interactivity remained engaging and responsive.

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