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Preface

This volume in the Communications in Computer and Information Science series (CCIS, volume 1354) is a collection of the papers accepted for the 10th International Conference on NETwork Games, COntrol and OPtimization (NetGCooP 2020). The event was originally planned to take place in Cargèse, Corsica, France during March 18–20, 2020, but due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic the conference was postponed to September 22–24, 2021. Because of the exceptional circumstances, and to ensure timely dissemination of the contributions by the authors that would normally have been presented last March, we decided to publish the accepted papers before the event.

Networks form the backbone of many complex systems, ranging from the Internet to social interactions. The proper design and control of networks have been long-standing issues in various engineering and science disciplines. The vision of the conference is to provide a platform for researchers to share novel ideas and network applications in the areas of control and optimization. From an application point of view, the 2020 edition focused on resource allocation, energy markets, and opinion dynamics. And from a theoretical point of view, we received and accepted papers concerning learning in games, the value of information in games, and how to design robust defense strategies.

The program for NetGCooP 2020 comprised 14 papers (3 short papers and 11 regular papers) selected from submissions received through open calls, and an additional 15 papers selected from submissions received via invitation. We would like to thank the authors for having done their best to produce works of high quality and for having supported the difficult decisions that the organizers were forced to make because of the challenging situation. Moreover, we would like to thank the reviewers and the Technical Program Committee (TPC) members for providing reviews of quality in spite of the challenges created by the pandemic.

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