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Foreword

The annual International Conference on Global Security, Safety and Sustainability is an established platform in which security, safety, and sustainability issues can be examined from several global perspectives through dialogue between academics, students, government representatives, chief executives, security professionals, and research scientists from the UK and from around the globe.

The three-day conference in 2011 focused on the challenges of complexity, the rapid pace of change, and risk/opportunity issues associated with modern products, systems, special events, and infrastructures.

In an era of unprecedented volatile political and economic environments across the world, computer-based systems face ever more increasing challenges, disputes, and responsibilities. Their role in facilitating secure economic transactions and maintaining steady and reliable sources of information that support politically stable and sustainable socioeconomic systems is becoming increasingly critical. Under such a spectrum of issues, the 7th International Conference on Global Security, Safety and Sustainability and the 4th Conference on e-Democracy were jointly organized.

The conferences provided coverage of a wider spectrum of related topics and enhanced incentives for academic debate with a sharply focused critical evaluation of researchers' results from innovative applications of methodologies and applied technologies.

ICGS3 2011 and eDemocracy received paper submissions from more than 12 countries in all continents. Only 37 papers were selected and were presented as full papers. The program also included three keynote lectures by leading researchers, security professionals, and government representatives.

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