

Message from the General Chair

It is my distinguished pleasure to welcome all the participants to Budapest and the 43rd Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks. The Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN) is the most prestigious international forum for presenting research results in the field of dependability and security. It is especially important for us that this conference is organized in our region for the first time in its history.

DSN is now in its fifth decade of evolution and has a sustained tradition to address both conceptual and applied research results related to actual questions posed by the rapid IT evolution. This flagship dependability conference addresses the entire spectrum of scientific and technological challenges raised by modern information technologies.

Our program consists of three interesting plenary talks, which address how to reflect the complexity of problems addressed by the dependability community. One of them focuses on novel technology driven challenges, a second one presents a vision on the new approaches to large scale infrastructures, while the third one presents state-of-the-art results from the field of mathematics. The rich program starts with 4 workshops presenting of 45 papers to cover interesting aspects of dependability complemented with 3 tutorials. The state-of-the-art in research is well-represented by 46 regular papers, 12 fast abstracts, 6 student forum papers.

Such a conference relies on the experience and contribution of many members of our community. My special thanks to all of the organizers of the conference for their involvement and continuous help, especially, the past and recent DSN Steering Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Neeraj Suri, Roberto Baldoni, Rick Schlichting and Paulo Veríssimo; Program Committee Chairs George Candea and Peter Kemper; Finance Chair István Alföldi; Registration Chair Dóra Kiszelné Jancsó; Local Arrangements Chair Gábor Huszerl assisted by Nikol Biró; Publications Chair Gábor Horváth; Fast Abstracts Co-Chairs Bojan Cukic and Roy Friedman; BoF Chair Christian Constantinescu; Workshop Co-Chairs Abdelmajid Khelil and Cristina Nita-Rotaru; Tutorial Co-Chairs Alan Wood and Robert S. Swarz; Student Co-Chairs Elias Duarte, Martin Hiller and Dong Seong Kim; Publicity Co-Chairs Ann Tai, Tadashi Dohi and István Majzik. The workshop program was organized by the chairs of the individual workshops: Jogesh K. Muppala, Catello Di Martino, Antonio Pecchia, Mohamed Kaâniche and Hiroshi Maruyama. Special thanks to the senior members of our community like Robert Swarz and Chuck Weinstock and to all the other volunteers who helped our work.

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