

**The International Conference WWW/Internet 2003 was held in Algarve, Portugal, 5-8 November, 2003. It was the second edition of the WWW/Internet Conferences' series.**

The purpose of this Conference was to serve as a forum to gather researchers, practitioners, students and anyone who worked or studied the field of WWW/Internet.

The submissions were accepted under the following fifty two areas: Adaptive Web Systems; Collaboration; Computer-Mediated; Communication; Data Mining; Database Planning and Development; Digital Libraries and E-Publishing; Distributed and Parallel Applications; E-Business and E-Commerce; E-Government;E-Learning; Electronic Data Interchange; Quality, Evaluation and Assessment; Extensible Languages; Global Tendencies in WWW/Internet; Groupware;Human Computer Interaction; Hypermedia; Information Architectures; Information Visualization;Intelligent Agents; Interfaces; Internet Services; Languages; Metadata;Multimedia; Performance Issues; Personalized Web Sites and Services; Portal strategies; Protocols and Standards; Searching and Browsing; Security Issues; Semantic Web; Storage Issues; System Integration; Teaching and Learning Strategies; Technology Innovation and Competitiveness; Technology Management;Technology Strategies; Tele-Work;WWW/Internet Applications; WWW/Internet Case studies; WWW/Internet Impacts; Web Engineering; Web Personalization; Wireless Applications; Ubiquitous Computing;Usability; User Modelling; Virtual Communities; Virtual Reality and XML.



This second edition had about 368 submissions from more than 39 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by at least two independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted works. The final result was the approval of 93 full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was below 26%. A few more papers were accepted as short papers and posters.

Additionally, from the Conference it was selected a few Best Papers to be published as extended versions in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641



In addition to the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, posters and a doctoral consortium, the conference also included two keynote presentations from Professor Thomas C. Reeves, The University of Georgia, USA and Professor Daniel A. Menasce, George Mason University, Virginia, USA.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“THE MYTHS, REALITIES, AND UNKNOWNNS OF ONLINE LEARNING”**



by Professor Thomas C. Reeves, The University of Georgia, USA

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“SELF-MANAGING E-COMMERCE SITES”**



by Professor Daniel A. Menasce, George Mason University, Virginia, USA

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