



Vila Real, Portugal was the host of the 6th edition of the International Conference WWW/Internet 2007 during 5 to 8 October, 2007.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD).

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The purpose of this Conference was to serve as a forum to assemble researchers, practitioners, students and anyone who worked or studied within the field of WWW/Internet. The Conference aimed to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to developments of the WWW/Internet.

The following fifty-seven topics related to WWW/Internet were object of paper and poster submissions: Accessibility; Adaptive Web Systems; Collaboration; Computer-Mediated Communication; Data Mining; Database Planning and Development; Digital Economy; 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 & Customer Relationship Management; Internet Payment Systems; Internet Services; Languages; Metadata; Performance Issues; Personalized Web Sites and Services; Portal strategies; Protocols and Standards; Searching and Browsing; Security Issues; Semantic Web; Social & Legal Issues; 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; Web Software; Wireless Applications; Ubiquitous Computing; Usability; User Modelling; Virtual Communities; Virtual Reality; XML.



The IADIS WWW/Internet 2007 Conference had 225 submissions from more than 27 countries. The submissions had been anonymously evaluated by an average of four independent reviewers, to secure the final high standard of the accepted works. The final result was the approval of 48 full papers, which meant the acceptance rate was below 21%. The other ones were accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641



The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 23 parallel paper sessions, which included the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, posters, and doctoral consortium presentations. In addition the Conference also offered keynote lectures from Senior Researcher Ken Kahn, Oxford University and London Knowledge Lab, UK and Professor Philip Powell, Deputy Dean, School of Management, University of Bath, UK and a tutorial from Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, B-1050 Brussel, and Information and Library Science, Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium.



Keynote Presentation:

“TOWARDS A CONSTRUCTIONIST WEB”



by Senior Researcher Ken Kahn, Oxford University and London Knowledge Lab, UK



Keynote Presentation:

“UNDERSTANDING WEB USE IN SMALL FIRMS”



by Professor Philip Powell, Deputy Dean, School of Management, University of Bath, UK



Conference Tutorial:

“RUNNING THROUGH THE LABYRINTH OR HOW TO FIND INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY ON THE WWW”



by Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, B-1050 Brussel, and Information and Library Science, Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium

The Conference Proceedings were published both in Book (two Volumes, ISBN: 978-972-8924-44-7) and CD-ROM (ISBN: 978-972-8924-43-0).

Each Proceeding contains a rich experience of the academic & research institutions and the industry on diverse themes related to the Internet and Web. We do hope that researchers, knowledge workers and innovators both in academia and the industry will find it a valuable reference material.



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