

**With Rome, Italy, as the background, it was held the 8th edition of the International Conference on WWW/Internet 2009 (during November 19-22, 2009).**

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS).

This conference aimed to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet. Since WWW and Internet had a huge development in recent years, aspects of concern are no longer just technical. This conference tried to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to these developments. Its broad areas of interest were Web 2.0, Semantic Web and XML, Applications and Uses, Services, Architectures and Web Development and Research Issues.



The 2009 Conference had 347 submissions from more than 44 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to preserve the final high standard of the accepted submissions.

The final result was the approval of 75 full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was below 22%.

A few more papers had been 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).



The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 29 parallel paper sessions, which included the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, posters, and doctoral consortium presentations. The conference, besides the presentation of full papers, short papers, reflection papers, posters and doctoral consortium presentations also included a keynote presentation talk from an internationally distinguished researcher, Professor Daniel Schwabe, Department of Informatics, Catholic University in Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“LOOKING INTO THE CRYSTAL BALL: CHALLENGES FOR WEB APPLICATION DESIGN BEYOND WEB 2.0”**



by Professor Daniel Schwabe, Professor, Department of Informatics, Catholic University in Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil"

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