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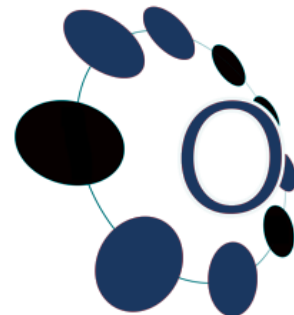
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■ Preface

The papers in this volume were presented at the 19th International Conference on Principles of Distributed Systems (OPODIS 2015), held from December 14th to December 17th 2015 in Rennes, France. It was organized by CNRS and IRISA and took place in the modern auditorium of Inria on the campus universitaire de Beaulieu.

OPODIS is an open forum for the exchange of knowledge on distributed computing and distributed computer systems. All aspects of distributed systems are within the scope of OPODIS, including theory, specification, design, performance, and system building. With strong roots in the theory of distributed systems, OPODIS covers nowadays the whole range between the theoretical aspects and practical implementations of distributed systems, as well as experimentation and quantitative assessments. This year the topics of interest of OPODIS were:

- Algorithms for distributed systems (static or dynamic) and their complexity;
- Cluster, cloud, grid and high-performance computing;
- Distributed operating systems, middleware, and database systems;
- Communication networks (protocols, architectures, services, applications);
- Cryptographic protocols and security mechanisms;
- Fault tolerance, reliability, availability;
- Internet applications, social systems, peer-to-peer and overlay networks;
- Self-* solutions for distributed systems;
- Mobile and wireless computing and sensor networks;
- Mobile agents and autonomous robots.

We received 91 submissions and each submission was reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee with the help of external reviewers. This year, the papers of the Program Committee members have been reviewed by at least four members of the Program Committee. Out of the 91 submissions, 31 papers have been accepted as regular papers. The submission and review process was handled using Shai Halevi's web-review software, hosted by the International Association for Cryptographic Research (IACR).

This edition of OPODIS marks the first time where the proceedings appear in the Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics (LIPIcs) series. LIPIcs proceedings are available online and free of charge to readers, and the production costs are paid in part from the conference budget. This form of publication ensures the widest possible dissemination and reduces the cost of accessing the technical contributions for readers.

The Best Paper Award was given to Niloufar Shafiei for the paper "Non-Blocking Doubly-Linked Lists with Good Amortized Complexity".

This year OPODIS had three distinguished invited keynote speakers: Idit Keidar (Technion, Israel), Nicola Santoro (Carleton University, Canada) and Juan Garay (Yahoo Labs, USA). Additionally, the first morning of the conference has been dedicated to the excellent tutorials given by Michel Raynal (Institut Universitaire de France, Université de Rennes 1, France) and Alexander Spiegelman and Idit Keidar (Electrical Engineering Department, Technion, Haifa, Israel).

We would like to thank all authors for submitting their work to OPODIS. We also would like to thank the members of the Program Committee and the external reviewers for their



tremendous work and for their availability during the physical Program Committee meeting held at IBM Research – Zürich on November 2–3, 2015.

Organizing this event would not have been possible without the time and the effort of the Organizing Committee, consisting of: Yann Busnel (ENSAI), Romaric Ludinard (ENSAI) as publicity chair and responsible for the website, Elisabeth Lebet (INRIA), and Lydie Mabil (INRIA). On behalf of all participants we thank them for their work that made the conference a truly enjoyable event beyond the scientific and technical aspects.

Finally, we would like to thank the Steering Committee members for their valuable advice.

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