



The International Conference **e-Society (ES) 2011** was held in Avila, Spain, for the period of **10 to 13 March, 2011**.

This edition aimed to address the key issues regarding the Information Society arena. Also, the conference sought to cover not only technical as well as the nontechnical aspects of the Information Society. Once again, the conference was structured along with nine core tracks, covering different aspects related to the Information Society context, such as: eSociety and Digital Divide, eBusiness / eCommerce, eLearning, New Media and E-Society, Digital Services in eSociety, eGovernment /eGovernance, eHealth, Information Systems and Information Management.



The e-Society 2011 Conference received 229 submissions from more than 36 different countries. Each submission has been blindly evaluated by an average of four independent reviewers, in order to obtain the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 42 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers, which meant an acceptance rate below 19%, while some others were published as short papers, reflection papers, posters and doctoral papers.

The conference, besides the presentation of full papers, short papers, reflection papers, posters and a doctoral consortium also included one keynote presentation by Professor Dr. Zizi Papacharissi, Professor and Head, Department of Communication, University of Illinois-Chicago, USA and a conference tutorial by Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.



Keynote Presentation:
"A NETWORKED SELF: SOCIALITY, PUBLICITY AND PRIVACY ON SOCIAL NETWORK SITES"



by Dr. Zizi Papacharissi Professor and Head, Department of Communication University of Illinois-Chicago, USA

Conference Tutorial:
"INFORMATION DISCOVERY ON THE INTERNET: A TUTORIAL"



by Paul Nieuwenhuysen Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussel, Belgium

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641) and also in the Interactive Technology and Smart Education (ITSE) journal (ISSN: 1741-5659).

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