

The 18th IEEE INFOCOM Global Internet Symposium took place in Hong Kong, on the 27th of April 2015, in conjunction with IEEE INFOCOM 2015.

There were 29 papers submitted to the symposium from 17 countries. This is a 38% increase compared to the number of submissions received in 2014 where 21 papers were submitted. One paper was withdrawn after review phase had started.

There were 9 papers accepted from the 28 reviewed, for an acceptance ratio of 32%. This is a little lower than the 38% acceptance rate in 2014. Each paper received reviews from at least three TPC members. There were 24 TPC members, so the review load was not excessive. Overall the review process went smoothly, with very little disagreement on the merit of the papers.

The accepted papers were organized into three sessions on "Information Centric Networking", "Network Services", and "Multipath Forwarding". There were around 24 attendees at GI 2015. Concurrent to GI 2015 there were 11 workshops in other rooms, all on the first day of INFOCOM. Nevertheless, even if there was a large number of workshops at the same time, we wish the attendance rate was higher.

GI 2015, firstly, gave the best paper award to a paper among the accepted papers based on the reviewing of the best paper selection committee. The members are some of TPC members and the two TPC Co-chairs.

GI 2015 was a full day event. We began with the keynote speech by Xiaoming Fu from University of Goettingen, which is very well received. It was then followed by the "Information Centric Networking" session in the morning. In the afternoon, we then had the other two sessions ("Network Services" and "Multipath Forwarding"). Every session ran smoothly, and there was a good amount of discussion both during the sessions and in the session breaks.

We thank the steering committee for GI 2015, especially Jaime Lloret Mauri, who provides constant guidance on running GI 2015. According to the advices from the TPC Co-chairs of GI 2014, GI 2015 introduced publicity/Web chairs and the best paper award. This would have been helpful to the increase of submissions.

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