



Sixth International Conference on Dependable Systems and Their Applications

Harbin, China • January 3-6, 2020

In 2017, the International Conference on Trustworthy Systems and Their Applications (TSA) and the International Symposium on Dependable Computing and Internet of Things (DCIT) were merged into one large conference and renamed as International Conference on Dependable Systems and Their Applications (DSA). This year is the third meeting after the merge. In the past, both TSA and DCIT were technically sponsored by the IEEE Reliability Society. Following the same tradition, DSA 2019 also has the same technical sponsorship from IEEE. It is organized by the Harbin University of Science and Technology. In addition, the conference receives support from Harbin Engineering University and Harbin Institute of Technology. DSA 2019 focuses on innovative methodologies, techniques, tools, and management to produce dependable and trustworthy systems and their applications in a more cost-effective way. It provides a discussion forum to bring together academic researchers, industry practitioners, and government policy and decision makers to exchange ideas and results, share experiences, and explore possible solutions to overcome current challenges.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- ◆ Algorithms, Architecture, Framework, Design Patterns and Maintenance for Dependable Systems and Software
- ◆ Security, Threats, Privacy, Safety, and Risk Management
- ◆ Dependability and Reliability Modeling and Measurement
- ◆ Fault Tolerance, Survivability, Resilience, and Availability
- ◆ Metrics, Measurement, and Quality Assessment
- ◆ Requirements, Process, Standards, Productivity, and Project Management
- ◆ Quality Assurance, Maintenance, and Reverse Engineering and Re-Engineering
- ◆ Verification, Validation, Testing, Analysis, Debugging, Model Checking, and Program Repair
- ◆ Formal Methods and Theories
- ◆ Communication, Networking, Optimization, and Performance
- ◆ Pervasive, Ubiquitous, Service-Oriented, and Clouding Computing
- ◆ Collaborative, Distributed, Embedded, Real-Time, High Performance, Highly Dependable, Intelligent, Multimedia Systems
- ◆ Big Data and Storage
- ◆ Prognostics and Health Management
- ◆ IoT, Supply Chain, Cyber-physical Systems, Industry 4.0 and Smart City
- ◆ Empirical Studies, Benchmarking, and Industrial Best Practices
- ◆ Applications and Tools and Automation

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **November 15, 2019:** Regular and short papers due (extended)
- ◆ December 1, 2019: Author notification
- ◆ December 10, 2019: Camera-ready due
- ◆ January 3-6, 2020: Conference dates

SUBMISSION

Papers related to the topics of interests are solicited. Submissions must not have been published or be concurrently considered for publication elsewhere. There are three types of submissions: Regular Paper (12 pages), Short Paper (6 pages), and Fast Abstract (2 pages). Papers should be written in English and submitted in PDF file. Each submission must include the title of the paper, the name and affiliation of each author, and up to 6 keywords. Regular and short papers should also have a 150-word abstract. The format of your submission must follow the [IEEE conference proceedings format](#).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will be published by the IEEE Computer Society Conference Publishing Services (CPS). Papers presented at the conference will also be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases.

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