ICPE 2017 - Workshop Chairs' Welcome

ICPE originally grew out of the ACM Workshop on Software Performance (WOSP since 1998) and the SPEC International Performance Engineering Workshop (SIPEW since 2008). Today, it is one of the most prominent conferences in the area of performance engineering and hosts eight workshops itself. Never before has there been such a huge demand for special tracks that can be best organized as focused workshops. After all, workshops are the places where early ideas can be presented and discussed with fellow researchers in one's own special community.

ICPE 2017 offers the following eight workshops:

ACPROSS	Autonomous Control for Performance and Reliability Trade-offs in Internet of Services
ENERGY-SIM	Energy-aware Simulation
LTB	Load Testing and Benchmarking of Software Systems
MoLS	Monitoring in Large-scale Software Systems
PABS	Performance Analysis of Big Data Systems
QUDOS	Quality-aware DevOps
WEPPE	Education and Practice of Performance Engineering
WOSP-C	Challenges in Performance Methods for Software Development

The topics of the workshops range from performance analysis, monitoring, testing and benchmarking to software quality and reliability. The workshops cover a broad range of areas such as software development, internet of services, DevOps and big data systems. We are especially glad that we can also offer a workshop on education and practice in performance engineering.

Due to the large number of workshops we had to distribute them across three days. Most of the workshops will happen before the main conference on Saturday and Sunday; one workshop will be held after the main conference on Thursday.

We would like to thank the workshop organizers who enthusiastically prepared the events and solicited high-quality papers in their special area of performance engineering. All workshops had their own program committees that looked after the quality of the accepted papers. Last but not least, we would also like to thank the many reviewers of the workshop papers.

We trust that this year's rich workshop program will generate even more interest in ICPE and its satellite events also in future years. We hope that you find the workshop program interesting and that you will use the chance to engage in many lively discussions with fellow researchers as well as with people from industry.

We look forward to meeting you in L'Aquila!

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