

Preface

The series of annual Asian Computing Science Conferences (ASIAN) was initiated in 1995 by AIT, INRIA, and UNU/IIST to provide a forum for researchers in computer science from the Asian region and to promote interaction with researchers from other regions. The first six conferences were held, respectively, in Bangkok, Singapore, Katmandu, Manila, Phuket, and Penang. The proceedings have been published in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science Series of Springer-Verlag.

This year, the main themes chosen for ASIAN 2002 were:

- Internet Computing and Modeling,
- Grid, Peer-to-Peer, and Cluster Computing.

The program committee selected 17 papers out of 30 submissions, and these papers show very well the richness of this field of scientific investigations. We have indeed papers on topics ranging from scientific cluster computing to advanced networking applications for the general public, and from network protocol design and evaluation to the architecture of the Grid.

The invited speakers of ASIAN 2002 were Alessandro Bassi (University of Tennessee), Brigitte Plateau (Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble), and Shinji Shimojo (Osaka University). The program committee thanks them for accepting its invitation.

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