

# Preface

The 26th Annual International Symposium on Computer and Information Science was held in London at the Royal Society, on 26–28 September 2011.

The symposium included presentations of the papers in these proceedings which were selected from some 140 submission through a refereeing process carried out by both the programme committee members and additional referees. In addition there were several other invited papers and special sessions.

Special thanks go to both the programme committee members and to the referees, for the diligent efforts that they have made to select the best of the submitted papers, and then for their generous help to the authors so that they could improve the final versions through constructive suggestions and comments.

The topics included in these proceedings cover timely topics such as Web Computing and Search, Data Engineering, Green ICT which aims at saving energy in information processing and communication systems, Wireless Networks, Computer Networks, Discovery Science, Computer Vision and Image Processing, Machine Learning, Agent Based Systems, Security and Safety, Modelling and Simulation, Architecture and Systems, and Algorithms.

As computer science and engineering has matured, we see that the emphasis of much of the research in this conference turns towards the interaction between basic scientific problems and the important areas of application. In a way, this leads to a more exciting proceedings volume with broader appeal both for industry and for the research community.

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