

Preface

The 7th International Symposium on Foundations and Practice of Security (FPS 2014) was hosted by Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, during November 3–5, 2014. FPS 2014 received 48 submissions, from countries all over the world. Each paper was reviewed by at least three committee members. The Program Committee selected 18 regular papers, 2 position papers and 5 short papers for presentation. The program was completed with two excellent invited talks given by Kui Ren (University of Buffalo) and Jean-Louis Lanet (University of Limoges and Inria Rennes).

Many people contributed to the success of FPS 2014. First, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted their research results. The selection was a challenging task and we sincerely thank all the Program Committee members, as well as the external reviewers, who volunteered to read and discuss the papers. We greatly thank the General Chair, Mourad Debbabi (Concordia University) and the Organization Chair Lingyu Wang (Concordia University) for their great efforts to organize and perfectly control the logistics during the Symposium. Finally, we also want to express our gratitude to the two Publication Chairs, Joaquin Garcia-Alfaro (Télécom SudParis) and Nur Zincir Heywood (Dalhousie University), and the webmaster Said Oulmakhzoune (Télécom Bretagne), for the huge work they provide for programming, editing the proceedings, and managing the website.

As security becomes an essential property in the Information and Communication Technologies, there is a growing need to develop efficient methods to analyze and design systems providing a high level of security and privacy. We hope the articles in this proceedings volume will be valuable for your professional activities in this area.

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