

## Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 8th International Symposium on Foundations and Practice of Security, hosted by the University of Auvergne, in Clermont-Ferrand, France, during October 26–28, 2015.

The FPS Symposium was initiated in 2008, following the Canada-France Meeting on Security held at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, during December 6–8, 2007. Since then, FPS has been held annually, alternating between Canadian and French locations, including Montréal, Grenoble, Toronto, La Rochelle, and Paris.

This year's symposium received 58 submissions, out of which 12 papers were selected as full papers and eight as short papers. All submissions went through a careful anonymous review process (three or more reviews per submission) aided by members of the Technical Program Committee and several external reviewers. The program was completed with two keynote addresses by Evangelos Kranakis (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) and David Pointcheval (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France).

Many people contributed to the success of FPS 2015. 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, Pascal Lafourcade (University of Auvergne), and his organizing team, for their great efforts in organizing and dealing with the logistics during the symposium. We also want to express our gratitude to the publicity chairs, Giovanni Livraga (University of Milan, Italy), Zhiqiang Lin (University of Texas at Dallas, US), and Mizuhito Ogawa (Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan), for their efforts at advertising the symposium. Last but by no means least we want to thank all the sponsors for making the event possible.

We hope the articles in this proceedings volume will be valuable for your professional activities in the area.

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