

Preface

Business process management (BPM) is an established research domain for computer science, information systems, and management scholars. The International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM 2015), which took place in Innsbruck from August 31 to September 3, 2015, was the 13th conference in a series that provides the most distinguished and specialized forum for researchers and practitioners in the BPM field. The conference has a record of attracting innovative research of the highest quality related to all aspects of BPM, including theory, frameworks, methods, techniques, architectures, and empirical findings.

It is a tradition that topical workshops accompany the main BPM conference in order to allow groups to coalesce around new research topics, to present emerging research issues, or to focus in-depth on a particular area of research. BPM 2015 was accompanied by seven workshops – some new, some well-established ones. The workshops attracted 104 submissions, out of which 44 were accepted as full papers by the respective Program Committees. This made a full paper acceptance rate of 42 %. In addition to these full papers, the present proceedings include the invited papers of the keynote speakers.

The following seven workshops were held in the context of the BPM 2015 conference on the campus of the University of Innsbruck, Austria, on August 31, 2015:

- 4th International Workshop on Adaptive Case Management and Other Non-work-flow Approaches to BPM (AdaptiveCM 2015)
- 11th International Workshop on Business Process Intelligence (BPI 2015)
- 8th Workshop on Social and Human Aspects of Business Process Management (BPMS2 2015)
- 4th Workshop on Data- and Artifact-Centric BPM (DAB 2015)
- Third International Workshop on Decision Mining and Modeling for Business Processes (DeMiMoP 2015)
- First International Workshop on Process Engineering (IWPE 2015)
- 4th International Workshop on Theory and Applications of Process Visualization (TAProViz 2015)

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the organizers of each workshop for arranging entertaining, high-quality programs that were well received by the attendees. We are grateful to the service of the countless reviewers who supported the workshop chairs and provided valuable feedback to the authors. Several workshops had invited keynote presentations that framed the presented research papers and we would like to thank the keynote speakers for their contribution to the workshop program. We would like to thank Ralf Gerstner, Viktoria Meyer, Alfred Hofmann, Eléonore Samklu, and the team at Springer for their support in the publication of this LNBIP volume.

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