

# Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the 19th Annual International Conference on Information Security (ISC 2016) held on September 3–6, 2016, in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Held annually, the Information Security Conference is an international conference covering research in the theory and applications of information security. It started as a workshop in 1997 and became a conference in 2001. It has been held on five different continents.

Rui Zhang from the University of Hawaii, USA and Masahiro Mambo, from Kanazawa University, Japan organized ISC 2016, in cooperation with the International Association for Cryptologic Research.

Submissions to ISC 2016 were required to be anonymous. The 76 submitted papers were reviewed using a double-blind process. Selecting the final accepted papers was a difficult task that demanded many rounds of interaction. As a result, the Program Committee accepted 19 full papers (resulting in an acceptance rate of 25 %) and 7 short papers. We would like to thank the Program Committee for their valuable work.

We also thank Rui Zhang and Masahiro Mambo for the superb work they did organizing the conference. We are grateful to the ISC Steering Committee for their support, to Depeng Li for handling the local arrangements, and the creators and maintainers of EasyChair, the superb platform we used to manage the review process.

Finally, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers to ISC 2016. They are the main reason for the success of this conference.

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