

Preface

ICISC 2016, the 19th International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology, was held in Seoul, Korea, from November 30 to December 2, 2016. This year the conference was hosted by the KIISC (Korea Institute of Information Security and Cryptology) jointly with the NSR (National Security Research Institute).

The aim of this conference is to provide an international forum for the latest results of research, development, and applications in the field of information security and cryptology. This year we received 69 submissions, and were able to accept 18 papers from 10 countries, with an acceptance rate of 26%. The review and selection processes were carried out by the Program Committee (PC) members, 44 prominent international experts, via the EasyChair review system. First, each paper was blind reviewed, by at least three PC members for most cases. Second, for resolving conflicts on the reviewers' decisions, the individual review reports were open to all PC members, and detailed interactive discussions on each paper followed.

The conference featured two invited talks: "Multivariate Public Key Cryptography" by Jintai Ding; "On Practical Functional Encryption" by Michel Abdalla. We thank those invited speakers for their kind acceptance and interesting presentations. We would like to thank all authors who submitted their papers to ICISC 2016 and all 44 PC members. It was a truly nice experience to work with such talented and hard-working researchers. We also appreciate the external reviewers for assisting the PC members in their particular areas of expertise.

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