

Preface

In May 2017, the 5th edition of the International Conference on Networked Systems (NETYS) took place in Marrakech (Morocco). For this edition, we received 81 submissions, which were reviewed by a Program Committee of 47 international experts in various fields related to networked and distributed computing systems. Out of these submissions, the Program Committee decided to accept 28 regular papers and six short papers. In addition, three renowned researchers accepted to give keynote presentations:

- Michel Raynal, from the University of Rennes
- Sergio Rajsbaum, from the National Autonomous University of Mexico
- Alexander A. Schwarzmann, from the University of Connecticut

As program chairs of NETYS 2017 and editors of these proceedings, we want to warmly thank again all the authors for their high-quality contributions and all the Program Committee members and external reviewers for their invaluable hard work. We also sincerely thank our three keynote speakers for sharing their precious insights and expertise. In particular, we are very grateful and happy that Michel Raynal accepted to give a keynote this year, since he will be officially retiring in 2017, after a rich academic career spanning more than *four decades* in the area of distributed computing! Last but not least, our special thanks go to the Organizing Committee and to all the local arrangements coordinators, and of course to Ahmed Bouajjani (Université Paris Diderot, France), Mohammed Erradi (ENSIAS, Rabat, Morocco), and Rachid Guerraoui (EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland), the conference general chairs, without whom NETYS would simply not exist.

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