

Preface

The 10th International Conference on Security, Privacy, and Anonymity in Computation, Communication and Storage (SpaCCS 2017) was held in Guangzhou, China, during December 12–15, 2017, and was jointly organized by Guangzhou University and Central South University.

The SpaCCS conference series provides a forum for researchers to gather and share their research findings, achievements, innovations, and perspectives in information security and related fields. Previous SpaCCS conferences were held in Zhangjiajie, China (2016), Helsinki, Finland (2015), Beijing, China (2014), Melbourne, Australia (2013), Liverpool, UK (2012), and Changsha, China (2011).

This year, the conference received 140 submissions. All submissions were reviewed by at least three reviewers in a high-quality review process. Based on the recommendations of the reviewers and discussions by the Program Committee members, 47 papers were selected for oral presentation at the conference and inclusion in this Springer volume (i.e., an acceptance rate of 33.6%). In addition to the technical presentations, the program included 12 keynote speeches by world-renowned researchers. We are very grateful to the keynote speakers for their time and willingness to share their expertise with the conference attendees. The keynote speakers were: Prof. Geoffrey Charles Fox, Prof. Lajos Hanzo, Prof. Azzedine Boukerche, Prof. Jie Wu, Prof. Robert Deng, Prof. Ljiljana Trajkovic, Prof. Kin K. Leung, Prof. Vijay Varadharajan, Prof. Hai Jin, Prof. Jianhua Ma, Prof. Jinjun Chen, and Xiaofeng Chen. A big thank you to all of them!

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Last but not the least, we would like to thank all the authors, participants, and session chairs for their valuable contributions. Many of them traveled long distances to attend this conference and contribute to the success of SpaCCS2017.

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