

KSS2017 was held in Bangkok during November 17-19, 2017

The annual event of the International Society for Knowledge and Systems Sciences (ISKSS, one IFSR member organization), the 18th International Symposium on Knowledge and Systems Sciences, was held in Bangkok during November 17-19, 2017. KSS2017 general chairs are Professor Jian Chen (Tsinghua University, China; ISKSS president) and Professor Thanaruk Theeramunkong (Thammasat University, Thailand). The local hosts of KSS2017 are Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University (SIIT, TU, Thailand) and Artificial Intelligence Association of Thailand (AIAT). Over 70 participants from Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Thailand and USA attended KSS2017. The theme of KSS2017 is "Artificial Intelligence and Information Systems for Knowledge, Technology and Service Management". There are 4 invited keynote speeches, "Multi-agent Solutions for Supply-Demand Management in Smart Grid Markets" by Professor Minjie Zhang (University of Wollongong, Australia), "From the Age of Emperors to the Age of Empathy" by Dr. Peter A Gloor (MIT, USA), "Quality-of-Life (QOL) based Urban Transport Planning Utilising ICT" by Professor Yoshitsugu Hayashi (Chubu University, Japan), and "Open Research Data and Research Support Systems" by Professor Vilas Wuwongse (Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University, Thailand), together with 8 parallel sessions covering topics on complex systems modeling, social media processing, multi-agent simulation, information science, healthcare and Big Data, knowledge science and engineering, data mining and text mining, knowledge management and innovation, etc. and one workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things (AI2OT).

Besides inviting influential keynotes, new ways have been tried in publication to attract more participants together with quality keeping. The organizers of KSS2017 received 63 submissions till August 4 and finally 21 submissions were collected into the proceedings after a rigorous review process by the referees who came from Australia, China, France, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand, UK and USA. It is the 2nd time of KSS proceedings published as one CCIS volume by Springer based on the 1st time success in 2016. Moreover, another 4 papers were recommended to the last issue of volume of Journal of Systems Science and Information (an open access journal) in 2017 to expand the diversity of the presentations. All four IPC chairs, A/Professor Van Nam Huynh (JAIST, Japan), Dr. Thepchai Supnithi (NECTEC, Thailand), Professor Xijin Tang (CAS Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, China) and Professor Jiangning Wu (Dalian University of Technology, China) were at present at KSS2017. More details can be found at <http://aiat.in.th/kss2017/>



*Professor Jian Chen (ISKSS President) chaired
Professor Minjie Zhang's invited speech*



Dr. Peter Gloor gave his invited keynote speech



One group photo after 2 afternoon sessions on Day 1



Professor Hayashi gave keynote speech



One group photo taken after morning sessions on Day 1

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