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■ Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the second Imperial College Computing Student Workshop (ICCSW'12). The workshop took place on 27th–28th September 2012 in London, UK and was hosted by Imperial College London.

ICCSW is an event organised with the “by students, for students” ethos in mind. All of the organisation of the workshop was done by the steering committee of Ph.D. students at Imperial College London, with all papers and reviews also being written by students. This year, ICCSW also introduced an “ambassador” programme for students who wished to act as external publicity chairs. The ambassadors proved to be invaluable as they helped increase the national and international visibility of the event.

These proceedings contain 24 original contributions in various fields from across computer science, including both theoretical and applied papers. The workshop received 47 submissions, and after rigorous peer review, the final selection was cut down to 24 papers (and even those 24 were difficult to schedule!). From ICCSW'11, this is a 105% increase in the number of submissions and a 41% increase in the number of accepted papers. Along with having more submissions, there was also a significant improvement in the quality of the papers – this made the committee’s job in selecting the final programme very tough!

Both days of the workshop featured a keynote talk on a facet of computer science – our renewed thanks go out to our keynote speakers. The talks were titled:

- *Cloud Centric Networking*, by Greg Page (Cisco Systems, Inc.); and
- *The Art of Programming Language Design: Confessions of a Connoisseur*, by Gilad Bracha (Google Inc.)

ICCSW'12 once again proved to be an international event, attracting both submissions and attendees from the UK and the rest of Europe. The workshop was pleased to host in excess of 100 participants from the following countries: Cyprus, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Furthermore, the workshop also received submissions from: Greece, Ireland, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia and Taiwan!

We wish to thank all authors, accepted or not, who acted as reviewers, plus the handful of external reviewers. Furthermore, our thanks also go out to our sponsors: Imperial College London, who provided us with more than just financial support; Google and Cisco for their gold-level sponsorship; and, finally, HP for providing travel bursaries to numerous authors. Without the continual confidence and financial support of these organisations, ICCSW'12 would not have been possible. For this support we are truly grateful!

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