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Preface

We are pleased to present the proceedings of the third Imperial College Computing Student Workshop (ICCSW'13), which took place on 26th–27th September 2013 in London, and was hosted by Imperial College London.

ICCSW is an event organised with the "by students, for students" ethos in mind. The organisation work of the workshop was done by a committee formed of Ph.D. students in the Department of Computing, Imperial College London.

The vision for ICCSW is to provide a venue for doctoral students to experience running and participating in an academic workshop, as well as providing a networking opportunity for researchers in similar stages of their career. All of the papers and reviews for ICCSW were written by students; we adopted a unique peer review system in which all authors are also programme committee members for the workshop.

For the workshop's second year, we introduced a highly successful ambassador programme for students in different institutions to promote ICCSW. This invaluable programme helps to increase the scope and prominence of the event both nationally and internationally.

These proceedings contain 19 contributions in various fields from across computer science. This year the workshop received 27 submissions over two tracks: technical papers track, and tools and demonstrations track.

After a rigorous review and selection process, 19 papers were accepted to be presented at ICCSW'13, representing a 70% acceptance rate.

Both days of the workshop featured a keynote from a prominent researcher in computer science; we were truly grateful to have Turing Award winner, Sir Tony Hoare and Google's Director of Research, Peter Norvig, as our keynote speakers.

The talks were entitled:

- Laws of Programming with Concurrency, by Tony Hoare (Microsoft Research); and
- Building Better Online Courses, by Peter Norvig (Google Inc.)

On behalf of the organising committee, we wish to thank all authors, accepted or not, and our ambassadors, who acted as reviewers in our unique peer review process. Furthermore, we also wish to thank our sponsors: Imperial College London, who provided us with more than just financial support; Google, our platinum-level sponsor, who have supported ICCSW since its inception in 2011; Facebook for their gold-level sponsorship; and ARM and HP for their bronze-level sponsorship. Without the support of our sponsors, ICCSW'13 would not have been possible.

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