

Message from the Program Chairs

LADC 2019

Welcome to LADC 2019, the 9th Latin-American Symposium on Dependable Computing! LADC is a unique event in Latin America, offering an established international forum on dependable computing to discuss today's challenges and solutions. This year, for the first time, LADC happens the year immediately after its previous edition.

The main track at LADC 2019 includes an exciting technical program based on original, unpublished research papers in three categories: regular papers, practical experience reports, and short papers. While regular manuscripts explore theory, techniques, methodologies, and tools for dependable and secure computing systems, the practical experience reports are dedicated to dependability in practice. Short papers present preliminary research work or the description of a prototype.

This year LADC received 41 submissions that were reviewed by the 41 members of the Program Committee with the help of additional experts, in a blind-review process. All papers were evaluated by at least three reviewers. After discussion, 20 papers have been selected for the LADC 2019 program, including 14 regular papers, 3 practical experience reports, and 3 short papers.

We would like to thank all the authors that submitted their work to the conference and that continue to consider LADC a primary venue for disseminating their research. We also express our deepest gratitude to all the Program Committee members and the external reviewers for their invaluable contributions to the review process. Finally, a special word of gratitude to the General Chairs and to the Steering Committee, for their support and guidance during the entire process.

We hope you find the selected program interesting as we did, and we wish you a great time in Natal for LADC 2019!

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