IEEE Advances in Digital Libraries 2000 (ADL 2000)

The International Conference on Advances in Digital Libraries (ADL’00) has grown in terms of technical areas, paper submissions, and countries represented. In total 49 papers were submitted to the conference and 21 very high quality papers were accepted. Each paper was reviewed by four reviewers from the Program Committee and/or area experts. We are delighted to have keynote talks and panels that bring visions from research as well as relevant Internet industry.

The papers submitted covered most of the following topics:

- Agent Technology
- Collaborative Research
- Digital Library Testbed Systems
- Document Models
- Economic Issues and Billing Mechanisms
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Intellectual Property, Protection, Security and Privacy
- Knowledge Representation including Domain and User Models
- Meta-information
- Publishing
- Searching, Browsing, Filtering and Personalization
- Semantic and Systems Interoperability
- Resource Discovery and Management
- Standards and Protocols
- Telecommunications and Networking
- Multimedia Libraries
- User Workspaces

The technical program for this conference is the result of the hard work of many authors, reviewers, Program Committee members, and many dedicated individuals. We are grateful to them for investing their time and energy in the development of the technical program.

Our sincerest thanks go to Jeroen Hoppenbrouwers and Tarcisio de Souza Lima for their excellent work in maintaining the order of the papers and coordinating their distribution and for their help in providing summary reports for over 200 reviews.

We are also grateful to Dihua Guo and Igg Adiwijaya for their excellent work in implementing and maintaining the on-line information service for ADL’00. We also wish to acknowledge Danielle Young of the IEEE Computer Society Press, for her outstanding job in the management and production of the ADL’00 Proceedings.

Michael P. Papazoglou, Tilburg University

Amit Sheth, University of Georgia