Message from ARES Workshops’ Co-chairs

Welcome to the Workshops of the 4th International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES) which is held at the Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan from March 16 -19, 2009.

The workshops are very important events for ARES as they provide an essential platform for researchers of various domains to present and discuss their current results. This year we can offer the conference attendees’ 10 workshops which range from “start-ups” to well-established ones supporting ARES the fourth year.

The succeeding listing comprises the workshops of ARES 2009:
1. The Forth International Workshop on Dependability Aspects on Data Warehousing and Mining applications (DAWAM-2009)
3. The Third International Workshop on Secure Software Engineering (SecSE-2009)
4. The Third Workshop on Advances in Information Security (WAIS-2009)
5. The Second International Workshop on Digital Forensics (WSDF-2009)
6. The First International Workshop on Global Information Security for an Inclusive Information Society (GloSec-2009)
8. The First International Workshop on Organizational Security Aspects (OSA-2009)
9. The First International Workshop on Recent Innovations and Breakthroughs in Cryptography (RIBC-2009)
10. The First International Workshop on Security and Usability (SecUSAB-2009)

These workshops are organized each on specific topics and thus offer researchers the opportunity to learn from this rich multi-disciplinary experience. The Workshop Chairs would like to thank the workshop organizers for their great efforts and hard work in proposing the workshop, selecting the papers, the interesting programs and for the arrangements of the workshops during the conference days.

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We hope you enjoy the workshops programs and proceedings.

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