

Message from Workshop Chairs of ICSE 2018

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Workshops Track of the 40th International Conference on Software Engineering!

The workshops at ICSE 2018 provide a forum for groups of 20-50 participants to discuss topics in software engineering research and practice. ICSE workshops serve as incubators for scientific communities that form and share a particular research agenda. ICSE workshops also provide opportunities for researchers to exchange and discuss scientific and engineering ideas at an early stage, before they have matured to warrant conference or journal publication.

This year we received 40 workshop proposal submissions, a record for the ICSE conference series! Each proposal was reviewed by three members of our program committee and further assessed in the online discussion phase.

The program committee accepted 31 workshops, which cover interesting and novel topics in software engineering and related disciplines. Two of the accepted workshops have been formed by combining pairs of workshop proposals with significant overlap – a process that strengthened the original proposals even further.

We are excited at the variety of topics offered, ranging from traditional to hot new trends and involving multidisciplinary aspects. We hope that the workshop program will help to advance the state of software engineering research and practice by stimulating new collaborations and forging new research communities. It has been a privilege working with the Program Committee and with each other across multiple time zones towards putting this program together.



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