The 11th edition of the e-Society (ES) International Conference was hosted in Berlin, Germany, during 10 to 13 March, 2012.

This ES Conference aimed to address the foremost issues of concern within the Information Society. The conference was structured along with nine main tracks, covering different aspects related to the Information Society arena, such as: eSociety and Digital Divide, eBusiness / eCommerce, eLearning, New Media and eSociety, Digital Services in eSociety, eGovernment /eGovernance, eHealth, Information Systems and Information Management.

The e-Society 2012 Conference had 261 submissions from more than 44 countries. Each submission has been anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 51 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate below 20%), while some others were published as short papers, reflection papers, posters and doctoral papers.

The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 17 parallel paper sessions, 1 Keynote Presentation, 1 Conference Tutorial, 1 Doctoral Consortium Presentation and a Poster Session.

The keynote presentation was given by Dr. Conor Galvin, University Lecturer and Director MA Programme, UCD Dublin, Ireland.

A Special Talk was presented by Vassilia Orfanou, European Dynamics, S.A., Greece:

In addition to the keynote presentation and special talk, Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen from Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium presented a tutorial entitled “Information Discovery on the Internet: A Tutorial”

**Keynote Presentation:**
“OWNED SPACES IN DIGITAL TIMES; REFLECTIONS ON E-SOCIETY AND THE REFUDALISING TURN”

by Dr. Conor Galvin, University Lecturer and Director MA Programme, UCD Dublin, Ireland.
Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published as extended versions in the Interactive Technology and Smart Education (ITSE) journal (ISSN: 1741-5659), also in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641), and some of the best papers were also eligible to be extended and enhanced as book chapters for inclusion in a book to be published by IGI Global.


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