The 3rd edition of the International Conference on WWW/Internet was held in Madrid, Spain, 6-9 October, 2004.

As the first two editions, the purpose of this Conference was to serve as a forum to gather researchers, practitioners, students and anyone who worked or studied in the field of WWW/Internet.

The submissions were received under the following fifty seven areas: Accessibility; Adaptive Web Systems; Collaboration; Computer-Mediated Communication; Data Mining; Database Planning and Development; Digital Economy; Digital Libraries and E-Publishing; Distributed and Parallel Applications; E-Business and E-Commerce; E-Government; E-Learning; Electronic Data Interchange; Quality, Evaluation and Assessment; Extensible Languages; Global Tendencies in WWW/Internet; Groupware; Human Computer Interaction; Hypermedia; Information Architectures; Information Visualization; Intelligent Agents; Interfaces; Internet & Customer Relationship Management; Internet Payment Systems; Internet Services; Languages; Metadata; Performance Issues; Personalized Web Sites and Services; Portal strategies; Protocols and Standards; Searching and Browsing; Security Issues; Semantic Web; Social & Legal Issues; Storage Issues; System Integration; Teaching and Learning Strategies; Technology Innovation and Competitiveness; Technology Management; Technology Strategies; Tele-Work; WWW/Internet Applications; WWW/Internet Case studies; WWW/Internet Impacts; Web Engineering; Web Personalization; Web Software; Wireless Applications; Ubiquitous Computing; Usability; User Modelling; Virtual Communities; Virtual Reality; XML.

The 2004 edition of the WWW/Internet conference series had about 343 submissions from more than 40 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by at least two independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted submissions. The final result was the approval of 95 full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was below 28%. A few more papers have been accepted as short papers and posters.

Furthermore, from the Conference were selected Best Papers to be published as extended versions in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI).

Further to the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, posters and a doctoral consortium, the conference also included two keynote presentations from internationally distinguished researchers, namely Professor Thomas C. Reeves, The University of Georgia, USA and Professor by Hermann Maurer, Graz University of Technology, Austria.
Keynote Presentation:

“NEW DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH ON WEB-BASED LEARNING”

by Professor Thomas C. Reeves, The University of Georgia, USA

Keynote Presentation:

“THE PC IN 6 TO 10 YEARS AND WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR SOCIETY”

by Professor Hermann Maurer, Graz University of Technology, Austria

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