

Welcome Speech

Dear Attendees, Dear Friends:

Please allow me to begin by, on behalf of the organization committee, extending my warm welcome to experts from China and abroad.

Xian is one of the oldest cities in the world with a vivid and rich history and culture. It marked the starting point of the world famous Silk Road. I believe Xian in November is one of the most beautiful season of the year. So, welcome to Xi'an, welcome to IoTaaS 2019.

IOTAAS 2019 is the 5th International Conference on IoT as a Service (IoTaaS) aims to contribute to the discussion on the challenges posed by Internet of Things (IoT). The IoTaaS conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners interested in IoT from academia and industry. IoTaaS attendees present novel ideas, exchange points of view, and foster collaborations.

In IoTaaS 2019, we have invited 2 keynote speeches, who present their vision of IoT in theory and practice. They are Prof. Yingzhuang Liu and Prof. Ba-Zhong Shen. We have 2 technical tracks, 3 workshop. We received 106 submitted papers, out of which 63 papers were selected for presentation. The Technical Program Committee did an outstanding job in organizing a diverse technical program consisting of 12 symposia that covered a broad range of research areas in IoT. TPC members handled the reviews of papers with more than 3 reviews per paper on average.

We would like to thank EAI and the steering committee, the organizing committee,

and the TPC for their assistance and efforts to make the conference succeed. We also express our appreciation to the conference keynote speakers, paper presenters and authors. And, we would like to thank our sponsors: EAI, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Northwest University, Chang'an University, The wireless networking and communications laboratory, The key laboratory of aerospace information perception and photoelectric control, International Science and Technology cooperation base of Department of international cooperation, ministry of science and technology of China, International Center & Shaanxi Key Lab for Information Acquisition and Processing, and Springer.

In conclusion, I wish IoTaaS 2019 a complete success. I wish our overseas experts and scholars, and Chinese friends from various parts of the country a pleasant stay in Xi'an.

Thank you!

General Chair: Li Bo