

Message from the Euro S&P 2020 Program Chairs

We are pleased to introduce the proceedings of the 5th IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (Euro S&P 2020). The COVID-19 global pandemic disrupted our event, and at the time of writing we don't yet know in what form the symposium will take place, but the paper submission and reviewing was completed before the pandemic broke out and therefore we are in a position to release the full proceedings as if nothing happened.

The IEEE Euro S&P Symposium series was established in 2016 as the European counterpart of the prestigious and long-standing IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, and has been one of the top venues for security research in Europe and worldwide for the past five years.

For the 2020 edition of the conference, 187 papers were submitted, of which the Program Committee selected 39 for publication (acceptance rate of 20.9%). The Program Committee consisted of 52 experts from all over the world, spanning industry and academia. They evaluated the submissions through two rounds of double-blind reviewing, followed by a rebuttal phase giving authors the chance to respond to the reviews, by an online discussion phase among the PC members, and finally by a face-to-face PC meeting in Cambridge.

The accepted papers cover many different areas within the broad field of security, including application security, privacy preserving systems, network security, applied cryptography, malware, human aspects of security and privacy, formal methods, language-based security and many more.

We are grateful to all concerned, and particularly the authors, for their patience towards us organisers as we navigate the little-explored waters of how to run a successful international conference while most of the world is still in lockdown.

We may not get another chance to address the audience and, therefore, even if the event hasn't happened yet, this is nonetheless the right place and time for us to say thank you to all those who have helped and will help towards it:

- The members of the Euro S&P steering committee for creating the conference and helping it grow into the successful conference it is today.
- The general chairs, Alessandro Armando, Giancarlo Pellegrino and Paolo Prinetto, for their leadership and flexibility in handling the overall organisation and logistics of both the conference and the affiliated events under such challenging circumstances.
- The program committee members for their significant and important effort in reviewing the submissions. It is only thanks to their work that we can present such a great scientific program.
- The publication chairs, Ben Stock and Alessandro Savino, who interfaced with IEEE for the production of the proceedings.
- The publicity chairs, Fabio Martinelli and Katharina Krombholz, for spreading the word about the conference and attracting many quality submissions.

We very much look forward to meeting all of you at the conference, preferably in Genova or otherwise online.

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