

Foreword

The 17th IFIP TC13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, INTERACT 2019, took place during September 2–6, 2019, in Paphos, Cyprus. This conference was held at the Coral Beach Hotel Resort. The conference was co-sponsored by the Cyprus University of Technology and Tallinn University, in cooperation with ACM and ACM SIGCHI.

The conference falls under the responsibility of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) which was created in 1960 under the auspices of UNESCO. The Technical Committee 13 (TC13) of the IFIP aims at developing the science and technology of human-computer interaction (HCI). TC13 has representatives from 32 countries, 2 international organizations, apart from 14 expert members and observers. TC13 started the series of the INTERACT conference in 1984. These conferences have been an important showcase for researchers and practitioners in the field of HCI. Situated under the open, inclusive umbrella of the IFIP, INTERACT has been truly international in its spirit and has attracted researchers from several countries and cultures. The venues of the INTERACT conferences over the years bear a testimony to this inclusiveness. INTERACT 2019 continued the INTERACT conscious efforts to lower barriers that prevent people from developing countries to participate in conferences. Thinkers and optimists believe that all regions of the world can achieve human development goals. Information and communication technologies (ICTs) can support this process and empower people to achieve their full potential. Today ICT products have many new users

and many new uses, but also present new challenges and provide new opportunities. It is no surprise that HCI researchers are showing great interest in these emergent uses. INTERACT 2019 provided a platform to explore these challenges and opportunities, but also made it easier for people from developing countries to participate. Like its predecessors, INTERACT 2019 aimed to bring together high-quality research. As a multidisciplinary field, HCI requires interaction and discussion among diverse people with different interests and backgrounds. The beginners and the experienced, theoreticians and practitioners, and people from diverse disciplines and different countries gathered together in Paphos to learn from each other and to contribute to each others' growth.

We thank all the authors who chose INTERACT 2019 as the venue to publish their research, all the reviewers and the INTERACT 2019 accepted and ran 9 workshops out of the submissions. From these workshops papers were published in this volume, under the categories of Designing for Aging People, Challenging Misinformation: Exploring Limits and Approaches, Socially-AcceptableHCI: Social Acceptability of Emerging Technologies and Novel Interaction Paradigms, User Experiences and Wellbeing at Work, Human(s) in the Loop Bringing AI HCI, Handling Security, Usability, User Experience and Reliability in User-Centered Development Processes, Pushing the Boundaries of Participatory Design, HCI Challenges in Human Movement Analysis.

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