Preface

This book is the outcome the 19th International Conference on Information Systems Development (ISD 2010), hosted by the faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University in Prague during 25–27 August 2010.

The ISD conference evolved from the first Polish-Scandinavian Seminar on Current Trends in Information Systems Development Methodologies held in Poland in 1988. It was a great honor for us to organize the nineteenth within this series of conferences.


In addition, there were three presentations of ISD 2010 keynote speakers: Jan L.G. Dietz (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands), John Traxler (University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom), and Robert Winter (University of St. Allen, Switzerland).

This book contains all papers scheduled for presentation at ISD 2010 Conference, except those contributions accepted as posters. EasyChair tool was used as conference software both for authors and Program Committee members. In response to the Call for Papers, 112 were received by the submission deadline of April 25, 2010. Of them, 62 were selected by the Program Committee for presentation. This represents an acceptance rate approximately 55%. All papers were peer reviewed by 3 or 4 referees.

We have also selected two papers to share the Best Paper Award. The first one is “Adapting the Lesk Algorithm for Calculating Term Similarity in the Context of
Requirements Engineering” by Jürgen Vöhringer and Günther Fliedl. The second one is “Towards understanding contradictions in enterprise system implementations—insights from a case study” by Stig Nordheim.

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