

# ICSOC PhD Symposium 2013

The 9th edition of the ICSOC PhD Symposium was held on December 2, 2013, in Berlin, as a satellite event of the 11th International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC 2013). The aim of the PhD Symposium series is to bring together Ph.D. students and established researchers in the field of service oriented computing, to give students the opportunity to present their research, share ideas and experiences, and stimulate a constructive discussion involving experienced researchers. The Symposium is intended for active students whose research is still undergoing, where a problem has been clearly identified but whose solution is not fully developed or needs still major improvements.

The eight contributions accepted for publication cover many aspects of SOC, including Data Management, Big Data, Service Oriented Architectures, Service Level Agreement, and Workflows.

In addition to the standard review process, the accepted papers underwent an additional review round carried out by the students participating in the Symposium. This increased the participation of the audience and facilitated the exchange of ideas and suggestions among students, which resulted in interesting and fruitful discussions about the works presented at the Symposium.

These proceedings include the papers accepted for publication, revised by the authors based on the feedback received during the event.

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