

## IS 2008 PC Co-chairs' Message

On behalf of the Program Committee of the Third International Symposium on Information Security (IS 2008), it was our great pleasure to welcome the participants to the IS 2008 conference, held in conjunction with OnTheMove Federated Conferences (OTM 2008), November 9–14, 2008, in Monterrey, Mexico. Information security is a challenging and rapidly evolving research area with an increasing impact on the overall ICT sector. The objective of the symposium was to stimulate research on information security and to encourage interaction between researchers from all over the world. In response to the call for papers, 33 submissions were received, from which 14 were carefully selected for presentation in five technical sessions. Each paper was peer reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee or external reviewers. The symposium program covered a broad range of research topics: intrusion detection, information hiding, data and risk management, access control, and finally evaluation and implementation. We thank all the authors who submitted valuable papers to the symposium. We would like to express our gratitude to the members of the Program Committee and to the external reviewers for their constructive and insightful comments. We are also indebted to the many individuals and organizations that have contributed to this event, and we would like to thank in particular Springer. Last but not least, we are grateful to the OTM organizing committee and chairs for their help in all aspects of the organization of this symposium. We hope that you enjoyed the Third International Symposium on Information Security at Monterrey, Mexico, and that you found it a stimulating forum for the exchange of ideas, results and recent findings.

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