The **1st edition of the IADIS Information Systems (IS) International Conference** was hosted in Algarve, Portugal, during **9 to 11 April, 2008**.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS).

This IS Conference aimed to address the issues related to design, development and use of IS in organisations from a socio-technological perspective, as well as to discuss IS professional practice, research and teaching. The conference was structured along with five main tracks such as: IS in Practice, Technology Infrastructures and Organisational Processes, IS Design, Development and Management Issues and Methodologies, IS Professional Issues, IS Research and IS Learning and Teaching.

This first edition received 103 submissions from more than 27 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 25 received blind referee ratings that meant acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate below 25%), while some others were published as short papers, reflection papers, posters and doctoral papers.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:


The conference program featured an opening and closing sessions, eleven parallel paper sessions, two Keynote Presentations, one doctoral consortium presentation and a poster session. The keynotes presentations were presented by Professor Jean-Charles Chebat, HEC Montréal, Canada and Professor Robert D Galliers, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bentley College, USA.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“WHO NEEDS E-CRM?”**

by Professor Jean-Charles Chebat - HEC Montréal, Canada

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“STRATEGISING IN THE AGE OF AGILITY AND GLOBALISATION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT MEET DYNAMICALLY CHANGING NEEDS””**

by Professor Robert D Galliers, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bentley College, USA

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