

Preface

This workshop is part of an effort to consolidate an Ibero-American community of researchers on Requirements Engineering, which started in 1998 and is now in its twentieth-first edition. Between 2013 and 2017 WER was held as a track on CIbSE. In 2018, the Workshop will be held independently again. Thus, the Requirements Engineering Track on CIbSE and the Workshop on Requirements Engineering are complementary venues for the diffusion of research and practice on Requirements Engineering by and for the Ibero-American community.

The WER format promotes discussion and knowledge exchange between academy and industry members on relevant subjects in the Requirements Engineering field. This edition also features invited lectures from practitioners, as well as video presentations related to the state-of-the-practice in Requirements Engineering.

The experience gained in previous WER events has shown that this mechanism is fruitful since it eases the interchange of ideas and experiences among attendants, encouraging the collaboration among them.

This year, WER will be held in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil. We have received 45 submissions; after the reviewing process, 15 papers were accepted as full papers and 2 accepted short papers. The number of submissions has been higher than expected and higher to average.

In this edition, a renowned researcher - John Mylopoulos - will be the keynote speaker, offering a talk when starting the first day of the workshop, while it will be followed by an industry session. Papers presentations, organized in six sessions, will be distributed along the two days with enough time for discussion, which is a foundational feature of WER. Also, three short videos will be presented during these sessions, also with time for discussion.

We would like to thank the international program committee, belonging to several different countries, for contributing to improve papers quality. Each submitted paper was reviewed by three program committee members. Videos have also passed a review. We would like also to thank the authors for submitting valuable contributions; the General Chairs Jaelson Castro and Julio Leite, and the local organization members for making possible to carry out the workshop; and the participants for their interest in the Requirements Engineering themes that this workshop encourages to disseminate.

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