

CTRQ 2016

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The Ninth International Conference on Communication Theory, Reliability, and Quality of Service (CTRQ 2016), held between February 21-25, 2016 in Lisbon, Portugal, continued a series of events focusing on the achievements on communication theory with respect to reliability and quality of service. The conference also brought onto the stage the most recent results in theory and practice on improving network and system reliability, as well as new mechanisms related to quality of service tuned to user profiles.

The processing and transmission speed and increasing memory capacity might be a satisfactory solution on the resources needed to deliver ubiquitous services, under guaranteed reliability and satisfying the desired quality of service. Successful deployment of communication mechanisms guarantees a decent network stability and offers a reasonable control on the quality of service expected by the end users. Recent advances on communication speed, hybrid wired/wireless, network resiliency, delay-tolerant networks and protocols, signal processing and so forth asked for revisiting some aspects of the fundamentals in communication theory. Mainly network and system reliability and quality of service are those that affect the maintenance procedures, on one hand, and the user satisfaction on service delivery, on the other hand. Reliability assurance and guaranteed quality of services require particular mechanisms that deal with dynamics of system and network changes, as well as with changes in user profiles. The advent of content distribution, IPTV, video-on-demand and other similar services accelerate the demand for reliability and quality of service.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Communication theory, reliability, and Quality of Service

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We hope CTRQ 2016 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the in the field of communication theory, reliability and quality of service. We also hope that Lisbon, Portugal provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the beauty of the city.

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