

Call for application as a Shadow TPC member

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Shadow TPC

A Shadow TPC is a parallel TPC formed by PhD students and junior faculty members. The Shadow TPC performs the same work as the regular TPC, but has absolutely no influence on the actual paper selection process. Its main goal is of educational form in training PhD students to work in TPCs. Former Shadow TPCs have been performed at SIGCOMM 2005, SOSP 2007, CoNEXT 2007, CoNEXT 2008, and SIGMETRICS 2010 -- some of them produced a final report that provides more insight [1,2,3]. Authors need to opt-in to have their paper reviewed by the Shadow TPC. Comments from Shadow TPC go back to the authors, however the comments and ratings have no influence on the final paper decision.

IWSOS 2011 will have a Shadow TPC!

Shadow General Chair is Oliver Waldhorst, KIT, Germany

Shadow TPC Co-Chairs are Christoph Mayer and Denis Martin, KIT, Germany

[1] Report on the 2007 SOSP shadow program committee
<http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1368524>

[2] Experiences from the Sigcomm 2005 European shadow PC experiment
<http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1070889>

[3] The CoNEXT shadow TPC <http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=1355734.1355750>

Participation

Participation in the Shadow TPC is based on application.

If you want to participate in the Shadow TPC, please send us

- a short resumé,
- a small paragraph on why you would like to participate, and
- a short list with fields of research interests.

In addition, please state whether you generally can participate in a Shadow TPC meeting in Karlsruhe, Germany. We will not select Shadow TPC members based on their number of papers etc., we just want to make sure that the research topics of IWSOS fall into your area, and you have some experience with reading/writing/reviewing papers. Send your application by e-mail to Christoph Mayer and Denis Martin: (mayer|[martin](mailto:martin@kit.edu))@kit.edu

Important dates

The timeline of the Shadow TPC and the main Workshop dates are as follows:

20 Sep 2010:	Deadline for application as Shadow TPC member
24 Sep 2010:	Notification of acceptance as a Shadow TPC member
(26. Sep 2010:	IWSOS Submission Deadline)
11. Oct - 14. Oct 2010:	Paper review bids (4 days)
16. Oct - 14. Nov 2010:	Paper review period (29 days)
(17. Nov 2010:	IWSOS Notification)
15. Nov - 28. Nov 2010:	Online review discussion (14 days)
Nov/Dec:	Physical Shadow TPC meeting in Karlsruhe, Germany (2 days)
(23. Feb - 25. Feb 2011:	IWSOS Workshop (2 days))

During the Shadow TPC meeting, selected papers will be discussed based on the reviews. In addition, papers, where some larger discrepancies between TPC review and Shadow TPC review can be observed, are discussed. The purpose of this is to determine why those different reviews came up, and thus is part of the learning process itself. Again, this will not have any influence on the paper selection done by the normal TPC.

For more information please visit <http://iwsos2011.tm.kit.edu/shadow.html>