

**IEEE Computer Society
Multiple-Valued Logic Technical Committee**



ISMVL-2018 Plenary Session Minutes

May 18, 2018

Linz, Austria

Chair: R. Wille, MVL-TC Chair

Present: ISMVL-2018 Attendees

The meeting began at 17:00.

1. **Welcome** – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and encouraged everyone to join the TCMVL. He outlined the agenda.
2. **Chair's Remarks** – The Chair noted that the TC would like to keep registration fees as low as possible even though we need to profit to maintain TC activities. The 2018 TC budget is based on accumulation from the financial outcome of ISMVL-2016.
3. **Nominations for Members at Large** – The Chair advised that the Executive Subcommittee nominees for three year terms as members-at-large to begin January 1, 2019 are A. Chattopadhyay and R. Ueno. There were no further nominations so both were acclaimed.

The current MVL-TC Executive Subcommittee is as follows:

Chair:	R. Wille	(becomes past-chair on Jan. 1, 2020)
Past-chair:	V. Gaudet	(to Dec. 31, 2019)
Vice-chair Workshops and Tutorials:	J. Pantović	
Vice-chair Publicity:	N. Homma	
Vice-chair Technical Activities:	Y. Yuminaka	
Vice-chair Journals:	M. Lukac	
Secretary:	S. Nagayama	(appointed by TC-Chair)
Members-at-large:		
2017-2019:	A. Chattopadhyay, R. Ueno	(begin Jan 1, 2019)
2017-2019:	T. Waldhauser, M. Couceiro	
2017-2019:	M. Soeken, H. Onizawa	
2016-2018:	J. Rice, H. Nakahara	(end Dec. 31, 2018)

4. **ISMVL-2017** – The Symposium Chair, J. Pantović, reported that 46 of 61 submitted papers were accepted and there were 3 invited addresses and 2 memorial talks. There were 79 participants from 22 countries. ISMVL-2017 is officially closed.
5. **ISMVL-2018** – The Symposium Chair, R. Wille, reported that 44 of 80 submitted papers were accepted and there were 73 attendees.
6. **Future ISMVLs**

- a. **ISMVL-2019** – The 49th symposium will be held on May 21 to 23 in Fredericton, Canada as approved at the 2017 Plenary Session. G. Dueck will serve as Symposium Chair, and M. Soeken will serve as Program Chair. Dueck noted that the location of the symposium will be at a hotel in downtown of Fredericton. He is planning to hold three collocated workshops on ULSI, Reed-Muller, and stochastic computing.
 - b. **ISMVL-2020** – Y. Yuminaka presented a proposal to host 50th anniversary ISMVL-2020 in Miyazaki, Japan. He noted that Miyazaki is easily reached by air from Tokyo or Osaka. The symposium venue is located within 10 min. walking distance of the Miyazaki station where is reached by train from the Miyazaki airport in about 30 min. There are many hotels with very reasonable prices. The plan is to hold the symposium in May 20-22, 2020. The proposal was approved unanimously.
 - c. **ISMVL-2021 & ISMVL-2022** – The TC Chair, R. Wille, reported that the TC is considering holding ISMVL-2021 in Kazakhstan and ISMVL-2022 in North America.
7. **New MVL Journal** – The Vice-Chair for Journals, M. Lukac, made a suggestion to establish a new journal on MVL in 50th anniversary. Until then, the TC decided to begin with planning special issues in a transaction. Establishing a new journal or planning special issues in a transaction is not intended to halt the current journal since their target topics are different. Its intention is to make our activities more visible to others.
 8. **Newsletters** – The TC chair proposed sending brief newsletters to TCMVL members once or twice a year. The proposal was approved.
 9. There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 17:40.

Recorded by

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