



The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on Sustainability, Technology and Education (STE 2019)** was held in Hong Kong (**8-10 February, 2019**).

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by the Western Sydney University.

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This edition was published jointly with the 7th International Conference on Internet Technologies & Society (ITS 2019).

These events received 103 submissions from more than 21 countries. Each submission was reviewed in a double-blind review process by an average of four independent reviewers to ensure quality and maintain high standards. Out of the papers submitted, 16 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 16%. Some other submissions were published as short and reflection papers.

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

- ❖ textbook entitled: Sustainability, Awareness and Green Information Technologies with Springer Publisher

In addition to the presentation of papers (under the categories: full, short and reflection) and posters, the conference program also included one keynote presentation by Professor Patrick C. K. Hung (Faculty of Business and IT, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada).



**Keynote Presentation:**

**“USING COMPANION ROBOTS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION”**



by Professor Patrick C. K. Hung, Faculty of Business and IT, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

In general, this event served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the Information Systems. The STE 2019 Conference proceedings edited by Piet Kommers, Tomayess Issa, Theodora Issa, Pedro Isaías and Wendy Hui was published in hard copy (ISBN: 978-989-8533-84-5) by IADIS Press.



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