

# DCABES 2021 Preface

The DCABES is a community working in the area of Distributed Computing and Applications in Business, Engineering, and Sciences, and is responsible for organizing meetings and symposia related to the field. DCABES intends to bring together researchers and developers in the academic field and industry from around the world to share their research experience and to explore research collaboration in the areas of distributed parallel processing and applications.

The 20th International Symposium on Distributed Computing and Applications to Business, Engineering and Science (DCABES 2021) will be held on December 10~12, 2021 in Nanning, the metropolis of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. All papers accepted by DCABES 2021 Proceedings have been peer reviewed and carefully modified.

The DCABES series began as a summer short course held at Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2000 with the support of the British Computer Society - Hong Kong Chapter. The two co-chairs of DCABES, Professors GUO Qingping and LAI Choi-Hong, extended the short course into a series of conferences that continues today and grows yearly.

We would like to thank all members of the Program Committee, the local organizing committee, and the external reviewers for selecting papers. We would also like to thank the WUT (Wuhan University of Technology, China), SLME (School of Logistics Management and Engineering, Nanning Normal University, China), the I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup> (Institute of Intelligent Computing, Communication and Control, Wuhan) for their supports as local organizers of the conference.

Since the Covid-19 pandemic is not over until now, we take an online virtual conference to prevent spread of the disease. That is a new approach for academic exchange. I bless the DCABES2021 will be successful in advance.



**Guo Qingping**, Wuhan University of Technology, China  
*DCABES 2021 Cochair and I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup> Chair*