

5th Conference of Administration Scientists

«Reorganizing Administration and State in post-memorandum era»

Conference Overview¹

The 5th Conference of Administration Scientists «Reorganizing Administration and State in post-memorandum era» took place in University of Thrace, Komotini campus in November 28-30, 2013. It has been jointly organized by the Law School of University of Thrace and the Hellenic Institute of Administration Scientists. It has also been supported by Komotini Municipality and the Eastern Macedonia-Trace Prefecture. The participants have been originated by many institutions, such as University of Thrace, University of Athens, National Public Administration Centre, Centre of International and European Economic Law, and other designated academic and research institutions. The conference covered a wide array of current policy issues, such as:

- Public Administration
- Implementation of Government Policy
- Employment in the Public Service
- Management And Policies of the Government
- Management Of Public Programs
- Government Decision Making,
- Analysis of Policies and the Inputs Necessary to Produce Alternative Policies
- Organization of Government Policies and Programmes

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RSA Conference Asia Pacific 2013



“Where the world talks security”

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The RSA conference Asia Pacific “Where the world talks security” took place in Singapore in June 5-6, 2013 at Marine Bay Sands, Singapore. It is remarkable that the program content has been selected by a committee composed of company and governmental representatives (SAP, Aujas, Thales Australia, Akamai Technologies, EMC, PwC, ISC, Ministry of Home Affairs of Singapore, Singapore Police Department, Singapore Cryptography and Security Department Institute for Infocomm Research).

Security policy and means are quite challenging issue not only for policy makers and researchers but also for filed experts, practitioners and stakeholders. It is of utmost importance not only for governmental actors but also for entrepreneurs, NGOs and private persons. The changing economies necessitate a rapidly progressing security technology and organizational patterns.

The objectives of the conference was to discuss multifaceted security issues, as follows:

Cloud & Virtualization Security

(security architecture in the cloud, governance, risks, migration issues, identity management and case studies)

Cybercrime & Law Enforcement

(digital forensics techniques, legal, education and social issues underlying cybercrime policies, Privacy against Forensics, cyber bullying, harassment, organised crime, detection and prevention etc)

Data & Application Security

(design, development, implementation and operation of packaged and custom-developed applications, mitigation of threats via the web and cloud computing infrastructures)

Mobile Security

(managing employee-owned devices/BYOD programs, smartphone/tablet security and consumerization trends)

Security Infrastructure

(network and endpoint security, IDS/IPS and physical security)

Insightful approaches and results have been achieved on the afore-mentioned topics through keynote presentations made by industry leaders and a great variety of sessions.

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