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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 13th Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2022), held in Glasgow, UK, during October 19–21, 2022. This conference series has always aimed to create a venue of discussion for computational and social sciences researchers, acting as a bridge between these two different and often separated academic communities. SocInfo 2020 had to face challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and was conducted virtually to better adapt to the travel difficulties and restrictions. SocInfo 2021 never materialized, and in this context, SocInfo 2022 made the brave attempt to revive the conference series. However, we faced numerous challenges, including finding a proper venue and sponsorships. SocInfo 2022 was organized as a hybrid conference to accommodate those affected by COVID-related difficulties. Nevertheless, the conference’s goal remained unchanged: to provide a forum for academics to explore methodological novelties in the computational and social science fields and identify shared research trajectories. Despite the difficulties brought by the pandemic, the organizers received a vast number of diverse and interdisciplinary contributions, ranging from works that ground information system design on social concepts to papers that analyze complex social systems using computational methods or explore socio-technical techniques using social sciences methods.

We have received 102 paper submissions this year which were reviewed by 26 Senior Program Committee members and 129 Program Committee members with a strong interdisciplinary background from all over the world. The Program Committee members reviewed all submissions and provided the authors with in-depth feedback on how to improve their work. Similar to previous years, SocInfo 2022 employed a double-blind peer-reviewing process involving a two-tiered Program Committee. Based on reviewers’ input, the Program Committee co-chairs selected 22 full and eight short papers for oral presentation. In addition, seven abstract submissions were accepted for poster presentation, as well as four papers presenting late-breaking results.

At the conference in Glasgow, SocInfo 2022 hosted three keynote speakers, namely Michael Haenlein (Professor of Marketing at the University of Liverpool), Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuria (Professor at Rutgers University), and Edgar Meij (Head of the Search and Discovery group at Bloomberg).

We would like to thank all authors and attendees who contributed to making SocInfo 2022 a prime forum to present and discuss research on social informatics. Moreover, we express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped in organizing the conference. Finally, we would like to emphasize our appreciation for the efforts of the Program Committee members who dedicated their time and efforts to guarantee that submissions adhered to the highest standard expected from SocInfo.

Finally, we hope that these proceedings will constitute a valid input for your research interests and that you will continue the scientific exchange with the SocInfo community.

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