

# Introduction to the 8th International Workshop on Engineering Service-Oriented Applications (WESOA'12)

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The Workshop on Engineering Service Oriented Applications (WESOA) focuses on core service software engineering issues, as well as keeping pace with new developments that include research into methods for engineering of cloud services. Our aim is to facilitate exchange and evolution of ideas in service engineering research across multiple disciplines and to encourage participation of researchers from academia and industry practitioners, avoiding disconnection between these groups. Over the past eight years WESOA has been able to attract high-quality papers across a range of service engineering topics that were published by Springer in its LNCS series and in a special issue of the IJCSSE journal.

The eighth Workshop on Engineering Service Oriented Applications (WESOA'12) was held in Shanghai, China on 12 November 2012. The workshop included a keynote presentation: *Managing Requirements Evolution in Service Oriented System* by Didar Zowghi and six technical papers across a variety of topics. Each paper submitted for the workshop was reviewed by at least four reviewers. The technical session included contributions by Jacky Estublier, et al. *Resource Management for Pervasive Systems*, Muneera Bano Sahibzada, et al. *Service Oriented Requirements Engineering: Practitioner's Perspective*, Daniel Stöhr, et al. *Towards Automated and Correct Composition of Timed Services*, Tri Astoto Kurniawan, et al. *Resolving Violations in Inter-Process Relationships in Business Process Ecosystems*, Inaya Yahya, et al. *An Aspect-oriented Approach to Enforce Security Properties in Business Processes*, and George Feuerlicht, *Evaluation of Quality of Design for Document-centric Software Services*.

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