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Foreword

The PET community has grown in size considerably since the first PET workshop was held in 2000. With this growth came an increase in the number and quality of submissions. PET has become a premier venue for publishing original research on privacy enhancing technologies, and the current acceptance ratio puts PET in the same league as other highly selective security and privacy venues. To appropriately reflect this evolution, the PET workshop is changing its name to the *Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium*.

PET 2007 was held at the University of Ottawa, Canada, on June 20–22, 2007. We received 84 full-paper submissions, of which 16 were selected for presentation at the symposium. PET also included a keynote address and two panel discussions. PET was once again collocated with the IAVoSS Workshop on Trustworthy Elections (WOTE 2007), with a full day of plenary sessions. All participants were free to attend sessions from both events.

The program chairs would like to thank, first of all, the authors, speakers, and panelists for their contribution to the content of the workshop. We would also like to thank the program committee for their hard work of a month of reviews and two more weeks of intense discussions, helping to ensure a program of high scientific quality. As well, we would like to acknowledge the contribution of the external reviewers, who assisted the program committee with the reviews. A special thanks is due to the designers of the Websubmission and Webreview software at K.U. Leuven for allowing us to use their software to help with the selection process, and to Thomas Herlea for his help in getting the software up and running.

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The Award for Outstanding Research in Privacy Enhancing Technologies was given this year to Stephen C. Bono, Matthew Green, Adam Stubblefield, Ari Juels, Aviel D. Rubin, and Michael Szydlo for their paper “Security Analysis of a Cryptographically-Enabled RFID Device.” The award is sponsored by Microsoft and by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the winners were selected through an independent prize committee headed by George Danezis to whom we are thankful.

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