Editorial

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Biographical notes: Professor Dr. Veljko Milutinovic was a coauthor of the architecture of the world's first 200 MHz microprocessor for DARPA, about a decade before Intel and other commercial efforts; this processor was based on the vertical migration architecture, for which he was awarded the fellow of the IEEE grade. His current interests now are in the domain of M+I+T++ research for e-business on the internet.

The field of e-business is fast growing and includes the elements of multidisciplinary (a number of fields interracting synergistically), interdisciplinary (with elements not typical of any established field), and transdisciplinary (when methods, procedures, and algorithms from one field are ported into other less or more remote fields). With this in mind, the selection of papers for this Special Issue was done on higly rated papers with potentials in the domains of multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary.

Papers selected for this special issue have been selected from the set of over 200 submissions. We invited the authors of best papers from past IPSI conferences (in the years 2000 and after), to submit their follow up results. All IPSI conferences (www.internetconferences.net) promote a truly M+I+T++ (multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary) research, so elements of that can be found in all papers, and especially in their synergistic interaction.

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