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ICEP2010

The ICEP2010 (International Conference on ecommerce and epayments, Poland 14-16 September 2010) organized by the Department of Business Informatics, University of Gdansk and sponsored by JIBC has been again an unqualified success. The participants' contribution to the state of the art in the subject areas have been impressive, the informal discussions lively, and the concert well organized and exciting.

The conference success was mainly due to proactive participation and guidance by its Polish organizers, Prof. *Bernard Kubiak* and his team, esp. *Dr. Antoni Korowicki*, *Jacek Maślankowski*, *Bartosz Marcinkowski*, and especially due to the overall support by the University of Gdańsk rector *Prof. Bernard Lammek*, as well as by our Journal's team that included JIBC frequent author *Prof. Dominique Ferrand* and the Chief Editor *Prof. Nikhil Agarwal*. I also had a pleasure of visiting Dr. Michał Polasik at the Faculty of Economic

Sciences and Management, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, and learn of their research in the area of new payment methods. JIBC Managing Editor Dr. Xin "Robert" Luo has done a tremendous task of transferring conference proceeding to the standard journal format. My wholehearted thanks to all the above mentioned individuals and to all the other numerous participants who worked for months on organizing the conference and running the sessions!

JIBC plans to proceed in our conference partnerships in the future. We plan to sponsor other equally substantive conferences in Europe, SEA and Latin Americas, as the subject area of Internet Banking and Commerce deserves further academic and practical development. Prof. Nikhil Agarwal and myself will much appreciate any proposals from our readership in relation to organizing the future conferences in their geographic regions.

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