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The vice rector for research at Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria was among some 200 participants from nearly 40 countries, such as Germany, United Kingdom, United States, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, New Zealand, Cambodia and Indonesia, who attended the event in conjunction with the 7th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing And Multimedia.

There were four other keynote speakers. Kyungwon University Lifetime Professor and Information Technology vice-president Professor Won Kin spoke on Adoption

Issues for Cloud Computing.

Professor Stephan Olariu from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, US touched on Architecture for Traffic Incident Detection.

F. Dignum of Intelligent Systems Group, Institute of Information and Computing Sciences, Utrecht University, the Netherlands focused on Organising Web Services to develop Dynamic, Flexible, Distributed Systems.

Malaysia's Microsoft National Technology officer Dzaharudin Mansor highlighted Moving to the Cloud; Patterns, Integration Challenges and Opportunities.

The conference, which was jointly organised by @WAS, with its headquarters in Austria, and Asia e University, Malaysia, also covered topics such as Web Engineering and Web Services Track E-applications Track (e-Business, e-Commerce, e-Payment, e-Government, e-Learning, e-science, e-communities), Web Data and Semantic Web Track, Information Integration in Ubiquitous Computing Track.

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