

# Message from the General Chair and PC Chairs of ICSA 2020

Foreword to ICSA 2020 proceedings

Eduardo Almeida<sup>1</sup>, Alessandro Garcia<sup>2</sup>, Sam Malek<sup>3</sup> and Paulo Merson<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

<sup>2</sup> PUC-Rio, Brazil

<sup>3</sup> University of California, Irvine

<sup>4</sup> Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts, Brazil

e-mail: esa@rise.com.br, afgarcia@inf.puc-rio.br, malek@uci.edu, paulomerson@gmail.com

On behalf of the entire Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA). If you are a software architect or researcher, Salvador is the right place to be.

In this year, Salvador, Brazil's "Capital of Happiness", is the hotspot to discuss the main advances and current state of the practice in the software architecture area. ICSA has a rich program including invited talks with leaders from academia (Andre van der Hoek from UC Irvine and Tim Menzies from NC State University) and industry (Alexandre Freire and Henrique Alves from Nubank), technical papers representing the state-of-the art in the area, industrial reports, emerging ideas, an early career researchers forum, tools demos, workshops, and tutorials.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Salvador.

Eduardo Almeida, Alessandro Garcia, Sam Malek and Paulo Merson  
General Chair and PC Co-Chairs



Eduardo Almeida  
**PC Chair**

*Federal University of Bahia  
Brazil*



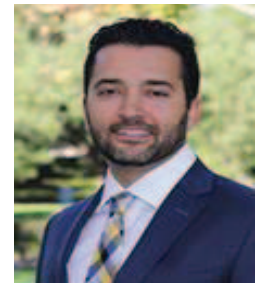
Alessandro Garcia  
**Program Co-Chair**

*PUC-Rio  
Brazil*



Paulo Merson  
**Program Co-Chair**

*Brazilian Federal  
Court of Accounts*



Sam Malek  
**Program Co-Chair**

*University of  
California, Irvine*