# Preface to the CLIHC 2019 Special Issue

We are very happy and proud to introduce the special issue with extended versions of selected papers presented in the IX Latin American Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (CLIHC 2019). CLIHC 2019 was realized in parallel to the 44rd Latin American Conference in Informatics (CLEI 2019) held in Panama City, Panama.

CLIHC 2019 received 33 submissions, among full and short papers, ended up with 17 papers accepted, 7 of which are full papers and 10 short papers. Additional to the papers sessions the conference included posters, graduate colloquium, student design competition, and a vibrant workshop with a total of 43 research works presented.

This special issue contains papers selected among those presented in the CLIHC 2019 conference, considering its quality and contribution. Then the authors were invited to include novel contributions to the papers, and went through another round of review.  This issue also opened a regular call to submit papers related to the different  thematics of HCI in Latin America.

Although this special issue call was opened in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic -that affected especially strongly to Latin America-, we got the submission of 5 papers, 3 as extended versions from the conference and 2 original works. After the peer reviewing process, a total of 4 papers were accepted to be included in this special issue.

1. Applying a Usability Technique in the LibreOffice Writer Project.
2. Acc-Mobile Check:  A Checklist for Usability and Accessibility Evaluation of Mobile Applications.
3. 5pm and Doc - Formal Model for Game Design.
4. Early Development and Design  of Crowdsourcing Agriculture Mobile Application for Lamsquarters.

We would like to thank all the members of the community which were involved in this special issue, and particularly the reviewers for their anonymous contribution to the selection process which ensured the quality of the selection.

And last, but not least, we would like to thank the CLEIej editorial board for inviting us to work in the special issue of CLIHC.

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