

# ResilientFL: Workshop on Systems Challenges in Reliable and Secure Federated Learning

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## What It Is?

- A rich and fast growing body of work in federated learning, some of which is focused on reliability and security
- This workshop attempts to:
  - Look at budding work at the intersection of systems, FL, and resilience
  - Provide a unifying perspective on resilience in FL
  - Bring together parts of the ML, security, and systems communities

## Who We Are



Saurabh  
Bagchi  
(Purdue)



Tom Jacobs  
(Adobe  
Research)



Kevin Chan  
(Army  
Research Lab)



Suman Jana  
(Columbia  
University)



Christof Fetzer  
(TU Dresden)



Prateek  
Mittal  
(Princeton  
University)

## What Happened?

- Mix of invited papers/talks and peer-reviewed papers
- 9 peer-reviewed submissions
- We accepted 6 papers
  - Based on 2-3 reviews per submission
  - Represents 10 institutions
  - One paper has 4 affiliations from 3 countries
  - Aghiles Ait Messaoud (ESI, Algeria), Vlad Nitu (INSA Lyon), Valerio Schiavoni (University of Neuchatel, Switzerland), Sonia Ben Mokhtar (LIRIS-CNRS, France), "GradSec: a TEE-based Scheme Against Federated Learning Inference Attacks"

## What's Happening

- A day-long program with
  1. 6 peer-reviewed papers
  2. 5 invited talks: 3 from industry, 2 from academia
    - Dinesh Verma (IBM Watson), Reza Shokri (NUS), Do Le Quoc (Huawei Research), Andrea Olgiati (AWS), Neil Gong (Duke)
  3. A heated panel: “FL security: Old wine in new bottle, or NWNB?”
    - Panelists: Salman Avestimehr (USC), Ameet Talwalkar (CMU), Shiva Kasiviswanathan (Amazon), Gerome Bovet (Armasuisse)

## The Award Winner

**Fan Lai, Yinwei Dai,  
Xiangfeng Zhu, Harsha V.  
Madhyastha, Mosharaf  
Chowdhury (Michigan)**

"FedScale: Benchmarking  
Model and System  
Performance of Federated  
Learning"

## It Takes a Village

- Manos Kapritsos, U of Michigan, as Workshop Chair of SOSP
- **Theory/Applied ML**
  - Yin Li, University of Wisconsin at Madison
  - Rachid Guerraoui, EPFL
  - Shiqiang Wang, IBM
  - Salman Avestimehr, University of Southern California
  - Saeed Mahloujifar, Princeton University
- **Systems**
  - Baishakhi Ray, Columbia University
  - Brendan McMahan, Google Research
  - Ivan Beschastnikh, University of British Columbia
  - Michael Reiter, Duke University
  - Neil Gong, Duke University
  - Reza Shokri, National University of Singapore
- **Applications**
  - Somali Chaterji, Purdue University
  - Gerome Bovet, Armasuisse
  - Erin Hestir, University of California at Merced
  - Shiv Saini, Adobe