

WWW'14 Program Chairs' Welcome

We are very happy to present the technical program of the 23rd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2014), held from April 7 to 11, 2014 in Seoul, Korea. Since its inception in 1994, the International World Wide Web Conference has been the premier venue for researchers, academics, businesses, and standards organizations to convene and discuss the latest Web research and technologies.

For the research program, we received a total of 645 submissions distributed over 11 technical areas. Submissions were reviewed by our 422 program committee members and more than 200 external reviewers: these experts in the field collectively produced almost 2000 reviews. With this input, after a two-day area chair meeting in Mountain View, CA, a total of 84 papers (13.02%) were accepted as full research papers and 91 papers were referred to the Poster Track. We believe that these 84 accepted papers represent some of the best Web-related research results achieved in the last year, maintaining the high standards established by previous International World Wide Web conferences. We received submissions from 50 countries, with a large number of submissions from North America, East Asia, and Europe, but also a significant number of contributions from South America, India, and Australia. The submission and acceptance statistics for the technical tracks are as follows:



Area	Submitted	Accepted
Behavioral Analysis and Personalization	74	14
Content Analysis	71	8
Crowd Phenomena	43	8
Internet Economics & Monetization	35	8
Security, Privacy, Trust, and Abuse	55	7
Semantic Web	51	6
Social Networks and Graph Analysis	126	13
Software Infrastructure, Performance, Scalability, and Availability	23	3
User Interfaces, Human Factors, and Smart Devices	33	3
Web Mining	91	8
Web Search	43	6
Total	645	84

We thank everybody who contributed to the technical program, including the authors who submitted papers to WWW 2014, and the area chairs, PC members, and external reviewers who contributed their time and expertise. We also thank the general chair, Chin-Wan Chung, for his support and for assembling an excellent organizing team that put together an exciting conference program, and last year's PC chairs, Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Sue Moon, who helped us with their advice and expertise. We are confident that the resulting program will be interesting and rewarding to both conference attendees and readers of the proceedings, and will lead to fruitful discussions and new ideas.

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