

# BIG : BigData Innovators Gathering

## Big Data and the Web

*April 12, Montreal, Co-located with WWW2016*



Many of today's most successful enterprises – in business and in science – are built on the collection and analysis of data. The sheer volume and richness of these data sets has stimulated a massive wave of innovation. In addition, this revolution has also sparked important debate on data privacy policies, ethics and governance. The BigData Innovators Gathering (BIG) will bring together academic and industry leaders in the big data space to share the state of the art and its successful application in business. This event will be co-located with WWW conference for the third time. The gathering will consist of keynotes from visionaries in the field, a panel on hot topics, and talks on successes and best practices.

### Call for Presentation Proposals

The third BigData Innovators Gathering (BIG) will be co-located with WWW2016 in Montreal on April 12, 2016. We invite proposals for talks highlighting novel developments in the foundations, infrastructure, applications and implications of big data. Proposals will be judged on the basis of thought leadership, technical novelty and application potential; pure corporate or product marketing is discouraged. Speculative work or significant work in progress are welcome, but should be grounded in an important application. Accepted presentations are to be delivered in person by one of the authors at the conference in Montreal.

### In-association with

#### IW3C2



IW3C2 is the organization that manages the WWW Conference Series.

#### WWW2016



WWW2016 is the 25<sup>th</sup> International World Wide Web Conference to be held April 11-15, in Montreal, Canada



Our keynote speakers are Prof. Juliana Freire from NYU, and Dr. Andrei Broder, Distinguished Scientist from Google. For more details on BIG 2016, see

<http://big2016.org>

## BIG 2016 CUP –

### Invitation to Participate in a Big Data Challenge

Academic data is one of the most important resources for researchers all over the world. Despite significant efforts by the builders of academic databases, errors still abound. One very common error is the incorrect identification of authors. In other words, papers are frequently mistakenly associated with incorrect authors. The challenge consists in verifying whether a given author has written the paper or not. For more information: <http://big2016.org/big-2016-cup/>

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