

# WWW'14 PhD Symposium Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *PhD Symposium* which is in conjunction with the 23rd International World Wide Web Conference, April 7 – April 11, 2014, Seoul, Korea. The PhD Symposium of WWW 2014 provides an excellent opportunity both for the beginners as well as the senior PhD students to present their ideas, and receive feedback on their work by experienced researchers and other PhD Students working in research areas related to the World Wide Web.



The call for papers attracted 24 submissions from Austria, Belgium, China, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom, and the United States. The program committee accepted 11 papers that cover a variety of topics, including search and recommendation, Web mining, social network analysis, and data management, among others. We hope that the program will serve as a valuable reference for researchers and developers in the field of World Wide Web.

Putting together *WWW'14 PhD Symposium* was a team effort. We would like to express our gratitude to all the contributors who made this high-quality program possible. We first thank the authors for providing the content of the program. We are extremely indebted to the 27 Program Committee members for their invaluable efforts in reviewing papers and providing feedback for authors, Sayaka Akioka, Enhong Chen, Gao Cong, Atsushi Fujii, Sumio Fujita, Kin Fun Li, Yu Hirate, Luke Huan, Jianbin Huang, Adam Jatowt, Lili Jiang, Kazuhiro Kazama, Mengchi Liu, Ping Luo, Shuai Ma, Shinsuke Nakajima, Satoshi Oyama, Tiejun Qian, Arnon Rungsawang, Tetsuya Sakai, Wei Shen, Tian Tian, Jing Wang, Junjie Wu, Xintao Wu, Hwanjo Yu, and Min Zhang. Finally, we would like to thank WWW'14 General Chair, Chin-Wan Chung, WWW'14 Secretariats, Kelly Kim, SoHyun Lim, and Mi-kyung Park, all the other Local Organization Committee Members, and ACM SIGs, for their guidance, generous support, and great help to this special program.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and thought-provoking and that the symposium will continue its excellence and serve as an important forum for PhD candidates around the world to share their original research results in the field of World Wide Web.

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