

TempWeb 2014 Chairs' Welcome Message

Time is a key dimension to understand the Web. It is fair to say that it has not received yet all the attention it deserves and TempWeb is an attempt to help remedy this situation by putting time as the center of its reflection.

Studying time in this context actually covers a large spectrum, from dating methodology to extraction of temporal information and knowledge, from diachronic studies to the design of infrastructural and experimental settings enabling a proper observation of this dimension.

For its fourth edition, TempWeb accepted six submissions for oral presentation. We like to interpret the high quality of the submissions as well as the evolving community of frequent contributors to TempWeb as a clear sign of a positive dynamic in the study of time in the scope of the Web and an indication of the relevance of this effort. The workshop proceedings are published by ACM DL as part of the WWW 2014 Companion Publication.

We hope you will find in these papers, the keynote, and the discussion and exchanges of this edition of TempWeb some motivations to look more into this important aspect of the Web.

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