TempWeb 2015 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 fifth edition, TempWeb accepted eleven out of 21 submissions for oral presentation. We like to interpret both, the number of submissions as well as the high quality of the submissions, as indicators of an evolving community. The frequent contributors to TempWeb are a clear sign of a positive dynamic in the study of time in the scope of the Web and evidence of the relevance of this effort. The workshop proceedings are published by ACM DL as part of the WWW 2015 Companion Publication.

We hope you will find in these papers as well as the keynote of Paolo Boldi (Università degli Studi di Milano), 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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