NewsWWW 2015 Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *2nd Workshop on Web and Data Science for News Publishing,* associated with WWW 2015.

The workshop covers many aspects of news publishing related to the Web technologies and data science. News publishing is a domain with a lot of specifics related to data processing spanning interdisciplinary across many fields of Web and data related research. The aim of this workshop is to cover analytic, semantic, linguistic, standardization research, approaches and solutions for numerous data challenges related to news publishing.

Target audience will include data researchers and professionals from publishing industry:

- Data scientists from publishing houses of all types (traditional-, social-, TV-media)

- Journalists, editors and bloggers operating primarily in online publishing

- Data Journalists and Info-graphics creators

- Software engineers from publishing houses or vendor companies

- Researchers and students in social sciences related to news domain

- Standardization bodies (W3C and IPTC)

- Broader public interested in advances in data analytics for news publishing

The workshop is a continuation of the NewsKDD – Data Science for News Publishing workshop from KDD 2014.

The call for papers attracted submissions from United States and Europe. The program committee reviewed and accepted the following:

Venue or Track	Reviewed	Accepted	
Full Technical Papers	5	5	100%

We also encourage attendees to attend invited talk presentations, list of which will be available on the website.

Putting together *NewsWWW 2015* was a team effort. We first thank the authors for providing the content of the program. We are grateful to the program committee, who worked very hard in reviewing papers and providing feedback for authors. Finally, we would like to thank the WWW 2015 workshop chairs for support in organizing the workshop.

Marko Grobelnik, James Hodson, Stefano Pacifico, & Evan Sandhaus

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