WebED 2016 Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *ACM WWW2016 Workshop on Web Science and Technology for Education (WebED2016),* co-located with the 2016 International WWW Conference. This workshop series began as *The Workshop on Web-based Education Technologies (WebET)* at WWW2014 in Seoul, Korea. However, this year's workshop has expanded its scope to explore the influence the growing field of Web Science. By doing so it is our goal to bring together educational technologists, Web researchers, and members of social science communities seeking to investigate the impact of Web technology on teaching and learning. The mission of the workshop is for attendees to share novel solutions that fulfill the needs of heterogeneous applications and environments and identify new directions for future research and development. It is also our hope that *WebED2016* attendees might identify others with similar interests possibly leading to new collaborations and joint efforts.

We encourage workshop attendees to attend the keynote speaker presentation, the accepted paper presentations, and the expert panel discussion.

- Keynote: "*Web Science, Social Media and Education,*" Dame Wendy Hall, University of Southampton,

- Panel: *"Evaluating Educational Software in the Web Era,"* Jutta Treviranus (Ontario College of Art and Design University), Jean-Philippe Bradette (Ellicom), Irwin King (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Beverly Woolf (University of Massachusetts Amherst), and Irina Muhina (iecarus, moderator)

Putting together *WebED2016* was a team effort. We first thank the authors for providing the content of the program. We are grateful to the program committee for reviewing papers and providing feedback to the authors. Finally, we thank the hosting organization, WWW2016, and its organization team.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and thought provoking and that the workshop will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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