Technical Programme and Best Paper Award Update

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Submitted Abstracts
Accepted Paper Titles
Paper Acceptance Stats

• 232 full paper submissions (+34 posters, +8 demos)

• 47 accepted as full papers
  – 20 selected for oral presentation
  – 27 selected for lightning presentation
  – Full paper acceptance rate of 20%

• In addition:
  – 67 papers accepted as posters from all submissions
  – 3 demos
Countries of Accepted Authors

- Portugal: 0.20%
- Qatar: 0.20%
- Hong Kong: 0.34%
- Austria: 0.41%
- Turkey: 0.61%
- Japan: 0.68%
- Denmark: 0.82%
- Latvia: 0.82%
- Taiwan: 0.82%
- Brazil: 1.17%
- Spain: 1.31%
- China: 1.53%
- Canada: 2.46%
- Singapore: 2.46%
- Switzerland: 2.60%
- Australia: 2.66%
- France: 2.73%
- Italy: 3.55%
- Korea, Republic of: 3.61%
- India: 4.04%
- Ireland: 4.71%
- Germany: 5.25%
- United Kingdom: 9.93%
- United States: 47.07%
Countries of Attendees (~330)

- Australia: 4
- Austria: 2
- Brazil: 4
- Canada: 7
- China: 3
- Denmark: 1
- Egypt: 1
- Finland: 3
- France: 8
- Germany: 10
- Hong Kong: 23
- India: 4
- Ireland: 1
- Israel: 9
- Italy: 5
- Japan: 6
- Korea: 1
- Netherlands: 1
- Norway: 4
- Poland: 2
- Portugal: 1
- Republic of Korea: 5
- Singapore: 5
- Spain: 8
- Sweden: 2
- Switzerland: 5
- Taiwan: 1
- Turkey: 1
- United Kingdom: 30
- USA: 136
Thank You to Our 22 SPC Members

- Lada Adamic (University of Michigan)
- Eugene Agichtein (Emory University)
- Ricardo Baeza-Yates (Yahoo!)
- Cindy Chung (University of Texas, Austin)
- Scott Counts (Microsoft Research)
- Chris Diehl (Lawrence Livermore National Labs)
- Ying Ding (Indiana University)
- Tim Finin (UMBC)
- Lise Getoor (University of Maryland)
- Eric Gilbert (Georgia Tech)
- Natalie Glance (Google)
- Conor Hayes (DERI)
- Karolin Kappler (Barcelona Media)
- Kristina Lerman (ISI-USC)
- Winter Mason (Stevens Institute of Technology)
- Gilad Mishne (Yahoo! Labs)
- Kate Neiderhoffer (Dachi Corporation)
- Bo Pang (Yahoo! Research)
- Jie Tang (Tsinghua University)
- Loren Terveen (University of Minnesota)
- Yi Zhang (UC Santa Cruz)
- Mor Naaman (Rutgers University)
Thank You to Our 129 PC Members

More details later

• Best Paper and best student paper

• Lightning sessions
Enjoy This Conference
Andrew Tomkins

- **Engineering Director, Google+**
  - Talk Title: Social Networking and Google+: A Historical Perspective
  - This talk explores the early origins of (offline) human social networking for clues into what the future of online social networking will hold. Andrew will distinguish between tools for lightweight maintenance of social connections versus tools for completion of tasks. He will give a concrete example of this distinction in the context of Google+, and finally, will walk through some classical and some new problems in the field.

- Andrew Tomkins is an engineering director at Google working on measurement, modelling, and analysis of content, communities, and users on the World Wide Web.

- Prior to joining Google, he spent four years at Yahoo! as chief scientist of search, and eight years at IBM's Almaden Research Center, where he co-founded the WebFountain project.

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