



Call for Abstracts – The Workshop on Information in Networks

October 2-3, New York City

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The Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN)

We are excited to announce the 6th annual WIN Workshop, 2015. The last five years have seen the development of an intimate and influential community, around topics which at their core involve ‘information in networks’—its distribution, its diffusion, its value, and its influence on social and economic outcomes. Scholars from fields as diverse as computer science, economics, physics, political science and sociology have come together to lay the foundation for ongoing relationships and to build a multidisciplinary research community. The sixth year of WIN will bring innovative new content and an even more vibrant discussion to the forum. Speakers will share their recent research, which may have been published elsewhere, but which may not be widely known outside their own disciplines. The workshop will combine panel sessions with invited talks and posters selected from a pool of submitted abstracts. As we intend to facilitate interaction, the workshop will continue to include extensive discussion periods. We hope the energy of New York City will inspire the gathering, and that our participants will leave with new ideas and a renewed sense of community.

Confirmed Participants

Ashton Anderson, Stanford	Matt Jackson, Stanford	Michael Macy, Cornell
Lars Backstrom, Facebook	Michael Kearns, U. Penn	Jennifer Neville, Purdue
Tina Eliassi-Rad, Rutgers	Jon Kleinberg, Cornell	Asu Ozdaglar, MIT
Bruno Goncalves, NYU	David Lazer, Northeastern	Johan Ugander, Stanford
Sanjeev Goyal, Cambridge	Jure Leskovec, Stanford	Alessandro Vespignani, Northeastern
Nicole Immorlica, Microsoft Research	Natalia Levina, NYU	Duncan Watts, Microsoft Research

Abstract Submission

Participants will be selected based on submissions of *3-page extended abstracts*. Please submit an extended abstract of no more than 3 pages to <http://bit.ly/WINCALL2015> by August 21, 2015. Abstracts will be evaluated as they are submitted and evaluation will continue until the program is filled. Space is limited, so interested researchers should submit their abstracts as soon as possible. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by August 31, 2015 and will be expected to submit a final version in PDF format not to exceed 5 pages, including references and figures, by September 14, 2015. Accepted abstracts will be distributed as informal working notes. Members of the press may attend the event and be present during presentations, so please take this into account when choosing the work you submit.

Key Dates

Workshop: October 2-3, 2015.

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 21, 2015.

Notification to Authors: August 31, 2015.

Final Abstract Submission for Publication in Workshop Notes: September 14, 2015.

Early Registration Deadline: September 13, 2015; Onsite Registration: October 2, 2015.