



Call for Participation – The 1st Workshop on Information in Networks

September 25-26, 2009, New York City

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The increasing availability of massive networked data is revolutionizing scientific study in fields as diverse as Computer Science, Economics, Physics and Sociology. Each of these fields studies questions which at their core involve ‘information in networks’—its distribution, its diffusion, its value, and its influence on social and economic outcomes. While many important advances have taken place in these different communities, the dialog between researchers across disciplines is only beginning. The purpose of this workshop is to bring together leading researchers studying information in networks from different perspectives in order to lay the foundation for ongoing relationships and to build a multidisciplinary research community. Speakers will share their recent research, which may have been published elsewhere, but which may not be widely known outside of their own disciplines. The workshop will combine a collection of invited talks and poster presentations selected from a pool of submitted abstracts. As the workshop is intended to facilitate interaction, the program will include substantial time for discussion. We hope the energy of New York City will inspire the gathering, and that our participants will leave with new ideas and a stronger sense of community.

Confirmed Participants as of July 1, 2009:

Lada Adamic, University of Michigan	James Fowler, UCSD	David Lazer, Harvard
Ron Burt, University of Chicago	Bernardo Huberman, HP Labs	Jure Leskovic, Stanford
Damon Centola, MIT	Matt Jackson, Stanford	Michael Macy, Cornell
Pedro Domingos, U Wash	Michael Kearns, U Penn	Sandy Pentland, MIT
Christos Faloutsos, Carnegie Mellon	Jon Kleinberg, Cornell	Duncan Watts, Yahoo! 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 **Shirley Lau** (info@winworkshop.net) by latest August 20, 2009. 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 as soon as possible.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by September 1, 2009 and will be expected to submit a final version in Microsoft Word format not to exceed 5 pages, including references and figures, by September 15, 2009. Accepted abstracts will be printed in an informal working notes. Members of the press may attend the event and submission therefore indicates no objection to their presence during presentations.

Key Dates:

Workshop Dates: September 25-26, 2009.

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 20, 2009.

Notification to Authors: September 1, 2009.

Final Abstract Submission for Publication in Workshop Notes: September 15, 2009.

Early Registration Deadline: September 10, 2009; Onsite Registration: September 25, 2009.