Call for Submissions: The Second Workshop on Information in Networks
September 24-25, 2010, New York City
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The Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN)

We are pleased to announce the second Workshop on Information in Networks. Last year's workshop brought together a small yet influential community around topics that 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, information systems, marketing, physics, political science and sociology came together to lay the foundation for ongoing relationships and to build a multidisciplinary research community. This year's workshop will build on this foundation toward bringing more innovative content and 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 of their own disciplines. The workshop will combine invited and contributed talks with poster presentations selected from a pool of submitted abstracts. 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.

Abstract Submission

Contributing participants will be selected based on submissions of *3-page extended abstracts*. Please submit your abstracts to **Shirley Lau (info@winworkshop.net)** on or before **August 5, 2010.** We invite descriptions of research about any interesting aspect of information in networks. We especially hope to include some research presentations around the topic of "information networks in development".

Abstracts will be evaluated as they are submitted until the program is filled. Space is quite limited, so interested researchers should submit their abstracts as soon as possible. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by August 20, 2010 and will be asked to submit a final 5–page version (including references and figures) by September 1, 2010. These accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed as informal workshop notes. Members of the press may attend the event and submission therefore indicates no objection to their presence during presentations.

Confirmed Speakers

Ron Burt, University of Chicago
Nathan Eagle, MIT
Sanjeev Goyal, Cambridge University
Matthew Jackson, Stanford University
Tony Jebara, Columbia University
David Jensen, University of Massachusetts
Michael Kearns, University of Pennsylvania

Rachel Kranton, Duke University
David Lazer, Northeastern University
Michael Macy, Cornell University
Alex (Sandy) Pentland, MIT
Alessandro Vespignani , Indiana University
Stanley Wasserman, Indiana University
Duncan Watts, Yahoo! Research

Key Dates

Workshop Dates: September 24-25, 2010.
Abstract Submission: August 5, 2010.
Notification to Authors: August 20, 2010.
Final Abstract Submission: September 1, 2010.
Early Registration: September 10, 2010