



Call for Abstracts – The Workshop on Information in Networks

October 4-5, New York City

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The Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN)

We are excited to announce the 5th annual WIN Workshop, 2013. The last four 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 fifth 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.

Invited Participants

Lada Adamic, Facebook	Jon Kleinberg, Cornell	John Padgett, Chicago
Ron Burt, Chicago	Rachel Kranton, Duke	Sandy Pentland, MIT
Christos Faloutsos, CMU	David Lazer, Northeastern	Patrick Perry, NYU
Stephen Fienberg, CMU	Jure Leskovec, Stanford	Woody Powell, Stanford
James Fowler, UCSD	Ilan Lobel, NYU	Alessandro Vespignani, Northeastern
Sanjeev Goyal, Cambridge	Michael Macy, Cornell	Duncan Watts, Microsoft Research
Matt Jackson, Stanford	Jennifer Neville, Purdue	

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 August 23, 2013. 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, 2013 and will be expected to submit a final version in Microsoft Word format not to exceed 5 pages, including references and figures, by September 13, 2013. 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 4-5, 2013.

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 23, 2013.

Notification to Authors: August 31, 2013.

Final Abstract Submission for Publication in Workshop Notes: September 13, 2013.

Early Registration Deadline: September 13, 2013; Onsite Registration: October 4, 2013.