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22-25 March, 2017, Wuhan, China
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The iConference is an international gathering of scholars and researchers concerned with critical information issues in contemporary society. iConference 2017 will take place in China, March 22-25, 2017, at The Westin Wuhan Wuchang Hotel. This is the first iConference to be held in Asia, and the theme is “Effect • Expand • Evolve: Global collaboration across the Information Community.” All information scholars and researchers are invited and welcome, regardless of institutional affiliation.

Our 2017 program includes:
• More than 100 papers reflecting completed research, preliminary results, and also a special focus on Chinese research;
• More than 20 thought-provoking workshops, panels, and interactive sessions;
• An array of research poster presentations by present and future thought-leaders;
• Insightful keynote presentations by notable information luminaries;
• Multiple socializing and networking opportunities, including our opening reception and annual banquet;
• Special meeting sessions for iSchools leadership and practitioners;
• Awards and accolades, including the Lee Dirks Award for Best Paper and the iSchools Doctoral Dissertation Award.

Participants are also encouraged to book their lodging in our specially priced room block at the conference hotel. See http://ischools.org/the-iconference/venue/accommodations/.

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