



## **PRESS INFORMATION**

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### **Award Finalists Announced for iConference 2017 Papers and Posters**

- *Authors of Best Completed Research Paper to share \$5,000 prize*

The iConference 2017 organizers are pleased to announce the finalists for the conference's best papers and poster competitions. The winners will be honored at iConference 2017, which takes place March 22-25, 2017, in Wuhan, China.

### **Best Completed Research Paper**

The winner in the Completed Research Paper category will receive the Lee Dirks Award for Best Paper and a cash prize of \$5,000 provided by Microsoft. The award honors the memory of Lee Dirks, long-time friend and supporter of the iConference. The finalists, in order of presentation at the conference:

**Title:** *An In-Depth Analysis of Tags and Controlled Metadata for Book*

**Authors:** Toine Bogers, Aalborg University Copenhagen; Vivien Petras, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Presentation:** March 23, 10:30 am

**Title:** *Re-intermediation in the Fashion Industry: A Qualitative Study on Brokers in the Dongdaemun Fashion District*

**Authors:** Min-Joon Kim, Nuri Na, Joong-Seek Lee, Seoul National University

**Presentation:** March 23, 10:30 am

**Title:** *Let's Workout! Exploring Social Exercise in an Online Fitness Community*

**Authors:** Li Zeng, University of Washington; Zack W. Almquist, University of Minnesota; Emma S. Spiro, University of Washington

**Presentation:** March 23, 3:30 pm

**Title:** *Writing to Persuade: Analysis and Detection of Persuasive Discourse*

**Authors:** Taraneh Khazaei, University of Western Ontario; Lu Xiao, Syracuse University; Robert Mercer, University of Western Ontario

**Presentation:** March 23, 3:30 pm

**Title:** *Location Matters: Geospatial Policy Analytics over Time For Household Hazardous Waste Collection in California*

**Authors:** Kustini Lim-Wavde, Robert J. Kauffman, Tin Seong Kam, Singapore Management University; Gregory S. Dawson, Arizona State University

**Presentation:** March 24, 3:30 pm

### **Most Interesting Preliminary Results Paper**

This award goes to the author(s) of the most intriguing paper in the preliminary results category. The finalists, in order of presentation at the conference:

**Title:** *Activity Patterns of Collaborative Sensemaking in Small Discussion Groups*

**Authors:** Zhe Wang, Jiaxin An, Pengyi Zhang, Peking University

**Presentation:** March 23, 1:30 pm

**Title:** *CORA: A Platform to Support Citation Context Analysis*

**Authors:** Bei Yu, Yatish Hegde, Yingya Li, Syracuse University

**Presentation:** March 24, 1:30 pm

**Title:** *Impact of Location-based Augmented Reality Games on People's Information Behavior: A Case Study of Pokémon GO*

**Authors:** Jin Ha Lee, Travis Windleharth, Jason Yip, Marc Schmalz, University of Washington

**Presentation:** March 24, 1:30 pm

**Title:** *Apples vs oranges or two fruits? Level of detail in literature reviews*

**Authors:** Elke Greifeneder, Kirsten Schlebbe, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Presentation:** March 24, 3:30 pm

**Title:** *Community involvement in the Management of Palm Leaf Manuscripts as Lanna Cultural Material in Thailand*

**Authors:** Piyapat Jarusawat, Andrew Cox, Jo Bates, University of Sheffield

**Presentation:** March 24, 3:30 pm

### **Best Poster Award**

The poster category award is judged based on the submitted abstract and the resulting presentation at the iConference. The poster sessions take place Thursday March 23, 5:00-6:30 pm and Friday, March 24, 5:00-6:30 pm. The finalists, in alphabetical order:

**Title:** *Automatic Course Website Discovery from Search Engine Results*

**Authors:** Rui Meng, Zexin Zhao, Yu Chi, Daqing He, University of Pittsburgh

**Title:** *Leveraging Social Media to Facilitate Intergenerational Learning: Bridging Digital Immigrants with Digital Natives*

**Authors:** Yuxiang Zhao, Nanjing University of Science and Technology; Yutian Shi, Qinghua Zhu, Nanjing University

**Title:** *Research on duplication of Personal Names in Chinese Authority File*

**Authors:** Yanqing Shi, Jianjun Sun, Nanjing University; Junzhi Jia, Shanxi University

**Title:** *Understanding transdisciplinary scholarly communication in the field of joint attention*

**Authors:** Jian Xu, Sun Yat-sen University; Ying Ding, Indiana University

**Title:** *Wikipedia Based Automatic Diagnosis Prediction in Clinical Decision Support System*

**Authors:** Danchen Zhang, Daqing He, Sanqiang Zhao, University of Pittsburgh; Lei Li, Nanjing University of Science and Technology

More information about the finalists, including abstracts of the nominated submissions, can be found in the conference program schedule at <https://www.conftool.com/iConference2017/sessions.php>

### **About the iConference**

An annual presentation of the iSchools organization since 2005, the iConference brings together scholars and researchers from around the world to examine critical information issues in contemporary society. The 2017 theme is Effect • Expand • Evolve: Global Collaboration Across the Information Community. iConference 2017 is jointly hosted by the University School of Information Management and the Sungkyunkwan University Library & Information Science and Data Science Department.

iConference 2017 will begin on Wednesday, March 22, with an Opening Ceremony followed by five specially selected workshops available free-of-charge to all paid participants. Over the ensuing days, participants have the opportunity take in more than 60 peer-reviewed papers focused on completed research, as well as shorter papers focused on preliminary results. New this year is a special series of papers focused on specific research in China. Numerous interactive sessions and special panels are also planned. As always, the conference will also feature two extended poster sessions showcasing the work of current and future thought-leaders.

The complete iConference 2017 program schedule is now available for review. Conference organizers have also posted information to assist all participants with lodging, visas and other travel needs.

iConference 2017 sponsors include: Microsoft; the National Science Foundation; Baidu; Emerald Publishing; the Journal of Data and Information Science; and MDPI.

### **Important iConference Links**

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