



The International Conference WWW/Internet 2008 was held in Freiburg, Germany, 13-15 October, 2008.

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Every year, The WWW/Internet conference tries to address the key issues of concern within the context of WWW/Internet. WWW and Internet had a huge development in recent years. Aspects of concern are no longer just technical anymore but other aspects have arisen. This conference aims to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to these developments. Its broad areas of interest were Web 2.0, Semantic Web and XML, Applications and Uses, Services, Architectures and Web Development and Research Issues.



The WWW/Internet 2008 Conference had 197 submissions from more than 35 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to ensure the final high standard of the accepted submissions. The final result was the approval of 38 full papers, which means that the acceptance rate was below 20%. A few more papers had been accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

From the Conference were selected Best Papers to be published as extended versions in:

- ❖ the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJIWI). ISSN: 1645-7641



- ❖ the Journal of e-Working (JOE). ISSN: 1872-3284

The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 19 parallel paper sessions, which included the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, posters, and doctoral consortium presentations. In addition the Conference also offered a keynote lecture and a special talk from internationally distinguished researchers (Professor Bebo White, Stanford University, USA and Peter Géczy, Noriaki Izumi, Shotaro Akaho, Kôiti Hasida, The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tokyo and Tsukuba, Japan).



Keynote Presentation:

"THE EMERGENCE OF WEB SCIENCE"



by Professor Bebo White, Stanford University, USA

Special Talk:

"HUMAN-WEB INTERACTION RESEARCH"



by Peter Géczy, Noriaki Izumi, Shotaro Akaho and Kôiti Hasida, The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tokyo and Tsukuba, Japan

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