



FAccTRec 2023

The 6th Workshop on Responsible Recommendation
<https://facctrec.github.io/facctrec2023/>

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Workshop History

- FATREC 1 @ RecSys 2017 (Como, Italy)
- FATREC 2 @ RecSys 2018 (Vancouver, Canada)
- Year off but related: FACTS-IR @ SIGIR 2019 (Paris)
- FAccTRec 3 @ RecSys 2020 (Rio, Brazil) - Virtual
- FAccTRec 4 @ RecSys 2021 (Amsterdam, Netherlands) - Virtual
- FAccTRec 5 @ RecSys 2022 (Seattle, US) - Hybrid
- FaccTRec 6 @ RecSys 2023 (Singapore) - Hybrid
- FaccTRec 7 @ Recsys 2024

We are part of the ACM FAccT Network
<https://facctconference.org/network/>

Staying Connected

- Mastodon: @FAccTRec@recsys.social
- X/Twitter: @FAccTRec (likely falling out of use)
- RecSys Slack: #responsible
- LinkedIn Group (“Socially Responsible Information Access”)

Themes

We are deliberately broad - community needs to define topic.

- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Compliance
- Safety

Launchpad - the work doesn't stop here. RecSys, SIGIR, FAccT, KDD....

Paper Types

Position papers

- New ideas & proposed directions
- Reflections on practical issues (e.g. industry experience reports)

Research papers

- Empirical or analytical results
- Broad in scope

All papers *non-archival* — this is a workshop for conversation and feedback

Review Process

Submissions:

- 16 papers (25 in FAccTRec 2022)
 - Research 12, Position 4
- Acceptance: 12 (6 long, 6 short) papers (19 in FAccTRec 2022)
- Research: Long 6, Short 3
- Position: Short 3

Reviewing Process:

- Each article is reviewed by at least 2 reviewers
- All the articles are accessible from the workshop Website:
<https://facctrec.github.io/facctrec2023/program/>

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Workshop Schedule

- Opening & Keynote (on-line)
 - 09:00–10:30 SGT, 01:00–02:30 UTC
- Session 2 (on-line)
 - 11:15–12:35 SGT, 03:15–04:35 UTC
- Session 3 (on-site)
 - 14:00–15:20 SGT, 06:00–07:20 UTC
- Session 4 (mostly on-line) & Closing (on-site)
 - 16:05–17:35 SGT, 08:05–09:35 UTC

- Long papers: 20 mins + 5 mins
- Short papers: 12 mins + 3 mins

Feedback

- Questions and feedback
 - In Zoom chat & live
 - Need to use the chair's microphone
- Please give feedback! Help make the work better for the next iteration.
- Presentations are recorded fully, but Q&A will be removed later.

On-site presenters: send slides to mdekstrand@outlook.com.

Keynote: The next billion: design choices and stakeholder outcomes in multi-stakeholder RecSys

Rishabh Mehrotra (ShareChat)

In this talk, we view the recommendation stack from a multi-stakeholder lens and scrutinize how the intricate design choices across the RecSys stack have an impact on the outcomes across different stakeholders. The talk presents a view from the trenches aimed at nudging the community towards understanding and addressing FAccT challenges in multi-stakeholder platforms under realistic industrial considerations.

