ORSUM Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *WWW 2018 Workshop on Online Recommender Systems and User Modeling (ORSUM).*

We have received eleven submissions covering highly relevant topics in the research related to recommender systems and user modeling. During this workshop its participants will have the opportunity to see eight presentations corresponding to the accepted papers and to discuss the recent advances on these topics both with authors and other researchers in the audience.

The topics of the talks include, among others, location and news recommendation, local models for online recommendations, recommendations' diversity, page optimization, context-aware recommender systems, crowdsourcing and incremental matrix factorization methods.

We also proudly announce two keynote talks on the following topics:

- "Real-time, scalable, content-based Twitter users recommendation" by Prof. Frédérique Laforest (Université Jean Monnet in Saint Etienne)
- "Recent Advances in Recommender Systems: Sets, Local Models, Coverage, and Errors" by Prof. George Karypis (University of Minnesota)

The call for workshop contributions attracted eleven submissions from which eight have been accepted for publication and presentation during the workshop. Review and acceptance statistics are as follows:

Submission Type	Reviewed	Accepted	
Long Papers	5	3	60%
Short Papers	6	5	83,3%

We hope that the ORSUM workshop will provide you with valuable opportunities to discuss the latest research, share your ideas and get inspiration for further research in the domain of online recommender systems and user modeling.

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