IEEE/ACM ASONAM 2022 Welcome from the ASONAM 2022 Program Chairs

On behalf of all the members of the organizing Committee, we are pleased to welcome all of you to IEEE/ACM ASONAM 2022.

Since 2009, the conference has been successful and headed by the steering Chair Professor Reda Alhajj from University of Calgary.

This year we received 102 submissions for the main conference. This number is far lower than the usual amount of submissions due very likely to the difficulties that researchers faced in completing their research work and papers during COVID-19. In most cases, each paper was reviewed by three Program Committee (PC) members who helped us in making the final decisions. We are grateful to all PC members for their detailed review reports, and to the authors for their contributions.

The acceptance rate for full papers is 19.6% while this rate is 19.6% for short papers.

A glance at the list of presentations in the different tracks, workshops, tutorials, and co-located events of the scientific program reveals the amazing diversity of topics in social network mining and analysis. Topics include but are not limited to online and offline social networks, algorithms and techniques for network analysis, deep learning on graphs, recommender systems, social network applications, complex networks, community detection, explainable network analysis, social media, information and influence diffusion, epidemics, computational social science, and digital humanities.

We are very grateful to all of the conference chairs and the volunteers. Special thanks go to Reda Alhajj and Tansel Özyer who helped us a lot in conducting our activities.

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