Presenting MSR 2017

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MSR 2017 in Buenos Aires!!!

Buenos Aires

- First time ever South of Rio Grande
- Good opportunity for learning tango!
- ...and for joining the MSR community

http://icse2017.gatech.edu
http://2017.msrconf.org
(Coming soon!)

- Co-located with ICSE
- Program chairs:
  Abram Hindle
  Lin Tan
- General chair:
  Jesus M.
  Gonzalez-Barahona
- Save the dates:
  May 20-21 2017
- Start the conversation!!!
  #msr17

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- Leave out author names and affiliations from the submission.
- Write in third person for citations to related work by authors: "the prior work of XYZ" instead of "our prior work".

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- Abstract Deadline:
  Feb 3, 2017
- Full Paper Deadline:
  Feb 10, 2017
- Notification:
  Mar 15, 2017

Open Mining Challenge Proposals

- Open call for MSR 2017 Mining Challenge
- We'll use easychair (like a mini workshop)
- Submissions open soon (Due in July 2016)
- 1 page description $+$ appendix
- A good candidate allows for many methods of analysis (general), yet enables 1 or more for kinds of specialization (specific)
- Need the challenge ready before fall term begins (MSR Grad Courses)

Open Challenge Proposal

1 page proposal + optional appendix

1. What is your dataset?
2. What is the size of it
3. How accessible is it?
4. How generalizable is it?
5. Does it has specialized components?
6. What kind of questions do you expectchallengers to answer?
7. Give us a small sample of the data.

- Picture of the miner on the Obelisco is derived from "Obelisco de Buenos Aires", picture by Jesus Alexander Reyes Sánchez in Flickr
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