The 16th International conference on
Web-Age Information Management (WAIM2015)

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June 8-10, 2015, Qingdao, Shandong, China

WAIM is a premier international conference for researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to share and exchange ideas, results, experience, techniques, and tools in connection with all aspects of data management. As the 16th event in the increasingly popular series, WAIM2015 expects to attract participants from all over the world to Qingdao, a beautiful coastal city in north China, and continues to establish WAIM as one of the major conferences on Web-based information systems.

The WAIM2015 organizing committee invites submissions of research papers, industry papers and demo papers for WAIM2015, to be held in Qingdao, China, June 8-10, 2015. Submissions are invited on all aspects related to Web-age information management. Each paper will be fully refereed by the program committee and judged on its originality, significance, technical quality, and relevance to WAIM2015 as well as presentation. Submission of a paper should be regarded as an undertaking that, should the paper be accepted, at least one author will attend the conference to present the work.

- **General Co-Chairs**
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- **Registration Co-Chairs**
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- **Finance Co-Chairs**
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- **Web Chair**
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- **Steering Committee Liaison**
  Weiyi Meng, Binghamton Univ., US
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- **Summer School**
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Important Dates

Abstract due:	Jan 9, 2015
Full paper due:	Jan 16, 2015
Author notification:	March 14, 2015
Camera-Ready:	March 24, 2015
Author registration:	April 2, 2015

Conference Scope

Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Advanced database and Web applications
- Big data analytics
- Big data management
- Caching and replication
- Cloud computing
- Content management
- Crowdsourcing
- Data and information quality
- Data management for mobile and pervasive computing
- Data management on new hardware
- Data mining
- Data provenance and workflow
- Data warehousing and OLAP
- Deep Web
- Digital libraries
- Entity resolution and entity linking
- Graph data management, RDF, social networks
- Information extraction
- Information integration and heterogeneous systems
- Information retrieval
- Knowledge extraction and management
- Multimedia information systems
- P2P-system performance
- Parallel and distributed data management
- Query processing and optimization
- Recommender systems
- Security, privacy, and trust
- Semantic Web and ontology
- Sensor networks
- Service-oriented computing
- Social media
- Spatial and temporal databases
- Storage and access methods
- Streams, complex event processing
- Text database, keyword search
- Uncertain data
- Web advertising and community analysis
- Web information quality and fusion
- Web search and meta-search
- Web service management
- XML and semi-structured data

Paper Publication

The proceedings of WAIM2015 will be published by Springer-Verlag in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series, one volume for the main conference and one volume for the workshops. Both will be indexed by EI. Selected accepted papers will be invited to submit expanded versions for possible publication in the FCS (Frontier of Computer Science) journal (indexed by SCI).

Paper Submission

All submissions should be in English. Every research paper submitted to WAIM 2015 will undergo a "double-blind" reviewing process. A submission should be no more than 12 pages, including all figures. Submission website: https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/WAIM2015/

Workshops, Demos, Panels, and Industry Presentations

In addition to regular papers, WAIM2015 invites proposals for workshops, demos, panels, and industry presentations. For workshops and demos, WAIM2015 will provide administrative support for room booking, registration, and paper publication.