Call for Paper

The 2nd International Workshop on Social and Human Aspects of Making Recommendations in and for Socially Ubiquitous Networking Environments (HRSUNE' 2015), in conjunction with

The 16th International Conference on Web-Age Information Management (WAIM 2015)

With the success of the 1st International Workshop on Human Aspects of Making Recommendations in Social Ubiquitous Networking Environments (HRSUNE) which was held in conjunction with the 21st International Conference on Web-Age Information Management (WAIM 2014), on June 16th, 2014, in Macau (China), we are soliciting high quality experience and theoretical papers on the human and social aspects of making recommendations in and for the emerging social and increasingly more and more ubiquitous networking environments. We are especially interested in systems (either mature or in-development) that employ such innovative technologies as ambient intelligence, (wearable) sensing technology to elicit human factors in and for Recommendation Systems.

The topics of interests in HRSUNE 2015 include, but are not limited to:
- The social and human aspects of making recommendations (factors including user mood, emotions, personality, social status, etc.);
- The effect on the recommendations of the ubiquitous interactions in the social networks, including geospatial and temporal variability of the user (the same user might prefer different recommendations depending on the physical and temporal context);
- Social recommendation in software engineering practices;
- Particularities of social and human aspects in making recommendations in e-learning contexts (both formal and informal learning scenarios);
- Usability of social recommender systems;
- Visualizations of recommended resources and of group aspects to made aware to the others in practice;
- The psychology and economics of online sharing and recommendations,
- Recommending cloud services to support the information needs in social ubiquitous networking environments;
- Innovative technologies to 'sense' human emotions
- Any other relevant topic to the theory and application of recommendation system on social activities or cloud services.

Submission instructions

We invite papers in the Springer format (Lecture Notes in Computer Science) and intend to consider both short (maximum of eight pages) and long (maximum of twelve pages) submissions. Submissions will be provided in PDF and managed through Easychair.

The HRSUNE space at Easychair can be accessed from: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hrsune2015

Submitted papers will be evaluated according to their originality, technical content, style, clarity, and relevance. The review will also record the reviewer's confidence in the topic. Each submission will be reviewed by at least three independent referees from HRSUNE Program Committee.

A Springer volume with WAIM workshops contributions is expected to be published in Springer.

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Important Dates

Submission deadline: April 26th, 2015
Author notification: May 5th, 2015.
Camera-ready paper: May 12th, 2015.
Workshop day: June 8, 2015

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