WWW 2016 Tutorial Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *WWW 2016 Tutorials*. We received 21 proposals from all around the world covering a broad range of topics. We evaluated them regarding relevance, quality, and novelty, selecting 5 half-day tutorials and 2 full-day tutorials. We also took in account the coverage of the different areas related to WWW as well as the potential audience, to schedule them in two consecutive days with the minimal audience interest overlap.

The morning of the first day includes the following four tutorials:

- Computational Social Science for the World Wide Web

- Centrality Measures on Big Graphs

The afternoon of the first day includes the following four tutorials:

- Computational Social Science for the World Wide Web (continued)

- Cryptographic Currencies Crash Course

The second day starts with three tutorials:

- Building Decentralized Applications for the Social Web

- Automatic Entity Recognition and Typing in Massive Text Corpora

- Mining Big Time-series Data on the Web

The final afternoon includes the last three tutorials:

- Building Decentralized Applications for the Social Web (continued)

- Analyzing sequential User Behavior on the Web

The call for tutorials attracted submissions from United States, Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. Review and acceptance statistics are as follows:

WWW 2016 Tutorials	*Reviewed*	*Accepted*	
Full Technical Papers	21	7	33%

We believe that the program provides a good balance between several trending topics such as deep learning, social media analysis, graph mining, crowdsourcing, knowledge databases, mobile data, etc. Hence we hope that you will find the tutorial program interesting, providing you with a valuable opportunity to learn and share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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