## Wiki Workshop 2016 Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Wiki Workshop, a forum for bringing together researchers exploring all aspects of Wikipedia and other Wikimedia sites.

Like the editing aspect of Wikimedia sites, research on Wikimedia projects relies heavily on the community of researchers who explore the projects to improve our understanding of the current state and future directions of such projects. This workshop aims to bring this community together on an annual basis and to welcome new community members. As part of the workshop, we will share the latest research on Wikimedia projects, explore and share new directions for research, learn about the new data-sets that have been released publicly, and initiate or continue on new research initiatives.

The target audience will include researchers in:

- natural language processing
- web mining and data mining
- artificial intelligence and machine learning
- graph and network theory
- social computing
- user generated content industry
- social sciences
- linguistics

The workshop is the second workshop in these series, proceeding the workshop held in ICWSM 2015. The list of speakers and program can be found at the workshop's website.



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