

Preface

The International Conference on Web-Age Information Management (WAIM) is a leading venue for researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to share and exchange ideas, results, experiences, techniques, and tools in connection with all aspects of Web data management. As the 16th event in the increasingly popular series, WAIM 2015 was held in Qingdao, China, during June 8–10, 2015, and it attracted participants from all over the world.

Along with the main conference, the WAIM workshops also provide an international forum for researchers to discuss research results. There were two workshops held in conjunction with WAIM 2015:

- International Workshop on Heterogeneous Information Network Analysis and Applications (HENA 2015)
- 2nd International Workshop on Human Aspects of Making Recommendations in and for Social Ubiquitous Networking Environments (HRSUNE 2015)

Both workshops were selected after a public call-for-proposals process, and each of them focuses on a specific area that contributes to the main themes of WAIM. In total, 9 papers were accepted into the workshops. We would like to thank the workshop organizers and Program Committee members for their tremendous effort in making the WAIM 2015 workshops a success. In addition, we are grateful to the main conference organizers for their generous support.

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