

Preface

Web-Age Information Management (WAIM) is a leading international conference for researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to share and exchange their cutting-edge ideas, results, experiences, techniques, and tools in connection with all aspects of Web data management. The conference invites original research papers on the theory, design, and implementation of Web-based information systems. As the 17th event in the increasingly popular series, WAIM 2016 was held in Nanchang, China, during June 3–5, 2016, and it attracted more than 400 participants from all over the world.

Along with the main conference, WAIM workshops intend to provide international forum for researchers to discuss and share research results. This WAIM 2016 workshop volume contains the papers accepted for the following three workshops that were held in conjunction with WAIM 2016. These three workshops were selected after a public call for proposals process, each of which focuses on a specific area that contributes to the main themes of the WAIM conference. The three workshops were as follows:

- The International Workshop on Spatiotemporal Data Management and Mining for the Web (SDMMW 2016)
- The International Workshop on Semi-Structured Big Data Management and Applications (SemiBDMA 2016).
- The International Workshop on Mobile Web Data Analytics (MWDA 2016)

All the organizers of the previous WAIM conferences and workshops have made WAIM a valuable trademark, and we are proud to continue their work. We would like express our thanks to all the workshop organizers and Program Committee members for their great effort in making the WAIM 2016 workshops a success. In total, 27 papers were accepted for the workshops. In particular, we are grateful to the main conference organizers for their generous support and help.

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