Opening Ceremony Technical Conference, Plenary Session

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22nd to 26th May 2006
Refereed Papers

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Pervasive & Mobility
Developing Regions
E* Applications

UI & Browsers
Hypermedia & Multimedia
Semantic Web

Data Mining
Security
Search
XML & Web Services

Performance, Reliability & Scalability
Industrial Practice & Experience
Web Engineering
Process

Submitted Papers

3 Reviews Per Paper

Email Discussions

Additional Reviews

Meta Reviews

PC Meeting

Accepted Papers, Award Nominees
A Challenging Process

Hot Research!
Record breaking programme!

- 697 paper submissions
- 84 accepted
- 11% acceptance
Beyond the bleeding edge?

Position papers
- 45 submitted,
- 6 accepted

McB lại: A Robotic Bagpipe Player
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Best Paper Nominees

- Yossef and Gurevich
  - Random Sampling from a Search Engine’s Index

- Aleman-Meza, Nagarajan, Ramakrishnan, Ding, Kolari
  - Semantic Analytics on Social Networks: Experiences in Addressing the Problem of Conflict of Interest Detection

- Kostoulas, Matsa, Mendelsohn, Perkins, and Heifets
  - XML Screamer: An Integrated Approach to High-Performance XML Parsing, Validation, and Deserialization

- Sun, Mahumud, Mukherjee, Ramakrishnan
  - Model-Directed Web Transactions Under Constrained Modalities

- Dubinko, Kumar, Magnani, Novak, Raghavan
  - Visualizing Tags Over Time
Best Student Paper Nominees

- Weinrich, Obendorf, Herder, and Mayer
  - Off the Beaten Tracks: Exploring Three Aspects of Web Navigation

- Feng, Heffernan and Koedinger
  - Addressing the Testing Challenges with a Web-Based E-Assessment System that Tutors as it Assesses

- Jun and Ahmad
  - FeedEx: Collaborative Exchange of News Feeds

- Oldham, Verma, and Sheth
  - Semantic WS-Agreement Partner Selection

- Zhang and Dyreson
  - Symmetrically Exploiting XML
Trend spotting

Web for People
- Contacts: social networks
- Developing regions: Web for all
- Pervasive: Web where you are
- Link spam defence: trusted Web
- Security: a safe Web

People Powered Web
- Content: social tagging
- Search: use user behaviour
WWW2006 Social Wiki

This wiki is provided to arrange informal meetings, social events etc. at the WWW2006 Conference in Edinburgh in May 2006.

Feel free to add new pages to the wiki as seems sensible.

- Things to do in Edinburgh
- Birds of a Feather (BOF) sessions - meet-ups of people interested in the same subject.
- Day Activities
- Evening Activities
- I will be There - if you are going to attend and think other people might have something interesting to talk with you about, you can leave a mini bio here.
- Travel - Car sharing, tips etc.
- FAQ - Ask questions - we'll try and find the answers!
- Conference RDF - The Dynamic Programme and RDF. The conference information collected for the programme is being made available as RDF. Do something cool with the RDF and you might win a bottle of scotch!
- In the News - links to news stories about the conference
- Semantic Wiki Features - this site runs the Semantic MediaWiki extension. What is possible with it?
- WWW2006 in the News
- Photo Sets
- Blogging the Conference
- Endgame - what happens to the wiki after the conference?
Joined up thinking!

Daily Schedule:

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Posters (Strathblane Hall)

Social Event/Closing Ceremony
Thanks to:

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  - Robin Chen, Ian Horrocks, Irwin King
- **Panels**
  - Marti Hearst, Prabhakar Raghavan
- **Posters**
  - Bebo White, Weisong Shi
- **Developers Day**
  - Jeremy Carroll, Mark Baker, Stuart Williams
- **Local Chairs**
  - Wendy Hall, John Darlington, Joyce Lewis, Simon Harper, Sean Bechhofer
- **General Chairs**
  - Les Carr, Arun Iyengar, David De Roure
Special Thanks To

- Our authors
- And our delegates!

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