

CSN 2011

Message from the Workshop Co-chairs

Welcome to the First International Workshop on Cloud and Social Networking (CSN 2011). This workshop is co-located with the International Conference on Social Computing and its Applications (SCA 2011) held 12-14 December 2011 in Sydney, Australia.

Cloud Computing and Social Networking are important trends of Information Technology infrastructure as well as Informatics engineering. Cloud Computing means using multiple server computers via a digital network, as though they were one computer. The goal of Cloud Computing is to consolidate infrastructure, and share resources among the service consumers, partners, and vendors in the cloud value chain. Social Networking is a social structure made up of individuals called "nodes", which are tied by one or more specific types of interdependency networks. Social networking consists of graph types and the analysis social network is an important research direction. Recently these two topics make a romantic rendezvous and produce motivational insights to the future research and industries. This workshop expects to evidence new advances and research results in the fields of cloud computing and social networking.

CSN2011 received 14 submissions from US, Canada, Australia, Korea, China, Iran and India. Each of them was rigidly peer-reviewed by at least three program committee members, and eventually seven papers are selected for inclusion in the combined workshop proceedings. The accepted papers cover a broad range of topics in the field of Cloud computing and Social Networking such as Application of social networking, Data model of social networking, Social network analysis, User behavior modeling, Social recommender systems, Weblogs, Graph theory and Design tool for Cloud Computing.

We thank all the authors for submitting their innovative and sound work, and also the members of the CSN2011 program committee for managing the reviews of submissions in such a short time. We believe these are the main driving factors attributed to our success.

We thank you for participating in this exciting and promising workshop. We wish you enjoy the workshop and have a great time in Sydney, Australia.

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