

EDBT/ICDT 2017 Joint Conference 20th Anniversary Edition

March 21-24, 2017 Venice, Italy

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The Int'l Conf. on Extending Database Technology (EDBT) is an established and prestigious forum for the exchange of the latest research results in data management. The conference provides unique opportunities for database researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to explore new ideas, techniques, and tools, and to exchange experiences. The Int'l Conf. on Database Theory (ICDT) is a scientific conference on research on the foundations of database systems. ICDT provides a prestigious international forum for the communication of research advances on the principles of data management.

EDBT and ICDT are held annually in attractive European locations. Since 2009, they are run jointly following the successful SIGMOD/PODS model.

Venue

In 2017 the EDBT/ICDT joint conference will be held in Venice, in the period March 21-24. The location is particularly significant for EDBT, since the first edition of EDBT was held in Venice in 1988.

Venice is a city in northeastern Italy sited on a group of 117 small islands separated by canals and linked by bridges. A part of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, along with its lagoon. Venice is world famous and have been attracting visitors for centuries, and is one of top European tourism destinations. Getting to Venice is very easy, both by train and by flight.



EDBT/ICDT 2017 and the satellite events will be hosted at the Congress Center of the San Servolo Island, an oasis in a unique urban setting, 10 minutes by waterbus from Piazza San Marco, the heart of the city. The monumental historic complex on the island of San Servolo is immersed in a peaceful park, spread across 12 scenic acres with a panoramic view of Venice, and also hosts a residential center that offers affordable accommodations to congress attendants.

Program

Both EDBT and ICDT have a track for Regular Research Papers. EDBT traditionally includes other tracks. In this edition, we have EDBT tracks for Short Research Papers, Demos, and Industrial & Application Papers. Co-located with EDBT/ICDT, we have also tutorials and workshops.

We are very pleased to announce the EDBT/ICDT 2017 keynote and invited speakers. The four joint EDBT/ICDT keynote speakers will be the following:

- Carsten Lutz, Universität Bremen, Germany.
- Tova Milo, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- Christopher Ré, Stanford University, USA.
- Shivakumar Vaithyanathan, IBM Research, San Francisco, USA.

ICDT will also have an invited speaker:

- Daniel Marx, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.

Call for Papers that are still open

The deadlines for submitting papers to the main EDBT/ICDT research tracks expired. However, many other Calls for Papers are still open, as reported in the following.

Important dates for EDBT Short Papers

- Abstract submission deadline: November 7, 2016, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Paper submission deadline: November 14, 2016, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Notification: December 20, 2016
- Camera-ready deadline: January 15, 2017, 11:59pm Hawaii Time

Important dates for EDBT Demonstration Proposals

- Paper submission deadline: November 14, 2016, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Notification: December 10, 2016
- Camera-ready deadline: January 15, 2017, 11:59pm Hawaii Time

Important dates for EDBT/ICDT Tutorials

- Submission of proposals for tutorials: November 14, 2016, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Notification to authors: December 20, 2016
- Camera-ready deadline: January 15, 2017, 11:59pm Hawaii Time

Important dates for EDBT/ICDT Workshops

Six workshops will be co-located with EDBT/ICDT 2017 in Venice:

- DOLAP: 19th Int'l Workshop On Design, Optimization, Languages and Analytical Processing of Big Data
- **GraphQ**: 6th Int'l Workshop on Querying Graph Structured Data
- **LWDM**: 7th Int'l Workshop on Linked Web Data Management
- **BIGQP**: 1st Int'l Workshop on Big Geo Data Quality and Privacy
- KARS: 1st Int'l Workshop on Keyword-based Access and Ranking at Scale
- **EuroPro**: 1st Int'l Workshop on Big Data Management in European Projects

The important dates for all the workshops are the following:

- Workshop paper submission deadline: November 14, 2016, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Workshop paper notification: December 20, 2016
- Workshop paper camera-ready: January 15, 2017, 11:59pm Hawaii Time
- Workshops: March 21, 2017

We are very pleased to invite you to participate in and contribute to EDBT/ICDT 2017 and its satellite events. In addition to the exciting scientific program, we hope that you will also enjoy all the social events that we are preparing for you, including a welcome reception and a gala dinner to be held in prestigious locations.

On behalf of the organizing committee.

Salvatore, Volker, and Michael

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