

# WebDB 2010 at ACM SIGMOD 2010

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The WebDB workshop focuses on providing a forum where researchers, theoreticians, and practitioners can share their knowledge and opinions about problems and solutions at the intersection of data management and the Web. WebDB has high impact and has been a forum in which a number of seminal papers have been presented.

The workshop chairs welcome researchers and practitioners to register for the workshop at <http://webdb2010.org/registration.html>. The registration fee is \$100; rebates for students (\$65) and ACM members (\$80) are available. Breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks will be provided.

### 1. TOPICS OF INTEREST

This year's WebDB will focus on *Quality of Web Data* and on *Linked Data*, but papers on all aspects of the Web and Databases were welcome.

- Bridging structured and unstructured data on the Web
- Cleansing and Integrating Linked Data and Web data
- Cloud and distributed computing over the Web
- Data integration over the Web
- Data models and query languages for Web information
- Data-intensive applications on the Web
- Database support for social network and Web 2.0
- Information retrieval in semi-structured data
- Location-aware Web applications
- Mining Web data
- Profiling Linked Data
- Producing and Querying Linked Data
- Quality of Web data and Linked Data
- Semantic search on the Web
- Semi-structured data management
- The Semantic Web and reasoning on Web data
- Web information extraction
- Web privacy and security
- Web services-based architecture and applications
- Web source discovery, analysis, and retrieval
- Web-based distributed data management

### 2. PROGRAM

A special highlight of this year's WebDB is the invited speaker, *Chris Bizer* from Free University of Berlin. Chris is co-founder of the DBpedia project which publishes structured and cleansed data extracted from many language versions of Wikipedia. DBpedia has been the kernel for the much larger ambition of creating an enormous web of Linked Data.

At the deadline for this issue of SIGMOD Record, the review process was still ongoing. The program will feature the best papers from a very large amount of submitted papers.

### 3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Co-chair: Xin Luna Dong, AT&T Labs-Research, USA
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