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.

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 a 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.

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