Web Intelligence (WI) aims to achieve a multi-disciplinary balance between research advances in theories and methods usually associated with collective intelligence, data science, human-centric computing, knowledge management, and network science. It is committed to addressing research that both deepen the understanding of computational, logical, cognitive, physical, and social foundations of the future Web, and enable the development and application of technologies based on Web intelligence. WI’16 provides a premier forum and features high-quality, original research papers and real-world applications in all theoretical and technology areas that make up the field of WI.

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TOPIES AND AREAS
Track 1: Collective Intelligence
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Track 3: Human-Centric Computing
Track 4: Knowledge Management
Track 5: Network Science

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IMPORTANT DATES
March 20, 2016: Submission deadline for workshop/special session proposals
April 1, 2016: Submission deadline for full papers
April 3, 2016: Notification of workshop/special session acceptance
June 1, 2016: Submission deadline for workshop/special session papers
June 10, 2016: Notification of full paper acceptance
June 25, 2016: Notification of workshop/special session paper acceptance
July 10, 2016: Submission deadline for tutorial proposals
July 31, 2016: Notification of tutorial acceptance
October 13, 2016: Tutorials, workshops and special sessions
October 14-16, 2016: Main conference

PAPER SUBMISSION & PUBLICATION
WI’16 solicits original work submitted as a regular paper (limited to 8 pages) or as short paper (limited to 4 pages) in IEEE 2-column format. Each paper will be peer-reviewed by at least three PC members on the basis of technical quality, relevance, originality, significance and clarity. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings by the IEEE Computer Society Press and indexed by EI. Selected WI’16 papers will be further invited for expansion and publication in Web Intelligence and other international journals.
POST-CONFERENCE PUBLICATION INFORMATION
The WI conferences have formal ties with the Web Intelligence Journal (IOS, http://www.iospress.nl/journal/web-intelligence-and-agent-systems/). Accepted papers from the conference, including their Best Paper Award papers, will be expanded and revised for possible inclusion in the Web Intelligence journal each year.

AWARDS
Best Paper awards will be conferred at the conference on the authors of (1) the best research paper, (2) the best student paper. Application-oriented submissions will be considered for the Best Application Paper Award.

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