Digital Libraries 2014: A Joint JCDL/TPDL Conference Doctoral Consortium

Preface

The DL 2014 Doctoral Consortium brought together Ph.D. students from around the world to meet with an equally international group of research advisors. Students in this year's event came from universities in France, Portugal, Norway, Singapore, Australia, Netherlands, Botswana, and Germany. The advisory panel members represented institutions in Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States, Singapore, Hong Kong and Canada.

The aim of the Doctoral Consortium was to create a forum for informal discussion of dissertation research projects in order to provide feedback and general advice in a constructive, diverse and international atmosphere. Students had the opportunity to present their dissertation research at the point at which they can benefit most from an open discussion with their peers and established researchers in the field of digital libraries. For all of us, it is an opportunity to l earn about and discuss ongoing and cutting edge research while it is still in process.

The students participating in the Doctoral Consortium were selected by the Program Committee. Each of the papers submitted was reviewed by three members of the Program Committee and those to be presented were selected on the basis of originality, importance, clarity, the stage of research, and relevance to the field of digital libraries. During the consortium, each presenter had 20 minutes to present the research, focusing on the main theme of the dissertation, what has been achieved so far and how he/she plans to continue the work. Time was reserved for discussion and feedback from the Advisory Panel and the other participants, which also included other observing students.

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