



# WSDM 2009 Call for Participation



**Second ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining**  
**February 9-12, 2009, Barcelona, Spain**  
<http://wsdm2009.org/>

**Co-Sponsored by ACM SIGIR, SIGKDD, SIGMOD and SIGWEB**  
**Early registration deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

WSDM (pronounced "wisdom") is a young ACM conference intended to be **the publication venue** for research in the areas of search and data mining. Indeed, the pace of innovation in these areas prevents proper coverage by conferences of broader scope. The high attendance at the first WSDM, held at Stanford University in February of 2008, is a confirmation of this trend.

This year the conference will be held in Barcelona, 9-12 February, and it will feature an exciting technical program. This year we accepted 29 papers out of 170 submissions (17% acceptance rate). Besides the technical talks of the accepted papers (see the list on next page), the conference will feature three invited keynote talks by:

- **Gerhard Weikum** (Research Director at the Max-Planck Institute for Informatics, Germany),
- **Jeffrey Dean** (Google Fellow),
- **Ravi Kumar** (Yahoo! Research)

The conference will also host three workshops:

- The Sixth Workshop on Algorithms and Models for the Web-Graph (WAW 2009)
- Workshop on Exploiting Entities for Information Retrieval (ESAIR II)
- Workshop on Web Search Click Data (WSCD)

We hope to see you in Barcelona next February!

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