

## Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at ICADL 2015, the 2105 Asian Digital Library Conference, held during December 9–12, 2015, in Seoul, Korea. This was the 16<sup>th</sup> event in the ICADL conference series. Since its beginnings in Hong Kong in 1998, ICADL has become one of the premier international research meetings about digital libraries. The conference series explores digital libraries as a broad foundation for interaction with information and information management in a digital world. The papers for this 2015 conference cover topics such as digital preservation, gamification, text mining, citizen science, data citation, linked data, and cloud computing. Overall, there were 31 full and short papers along with 18 poster papers. In addition, these proceedings include short descriptions of the presentations from the two panel sessions: one about digital humanities and the other about eScience. The proceedings also include brief papers from students participating in the doctoral consortium.

The Conference Committee consisted of Profs. Sung Been Moon, Min Song, and Giyeong Kim in addition to Prof. Robert B. Allen all of Yonsei University. As co-chairs of the Technical Program Committee, we would especially like to thank all of the Program Committee members for their effort. We also thank Prof. Soohyun Joo of the University of Kentucky and the review committee he assembled for their exceptional effort in reviewing the posters.

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Two exceptional workshops were co-located with ICADL 2015. The NKOS (Networked Knowledge Organization Systems) workshop was held on December 9. This was organized by Profs. Xia Lin, Jian Qin, and Marcia Zeng and was the first workshop in that series to be held in Asia. The CiSAP (Consortium of Information Schools Asia-Pacific) was held on December 12 with Profs. Emi Ishita and Chern Li Liew as chairs.

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