

Preface

This volume contains the papers and extended abstracts presented at WINE 2016: the 12th Conference on Web and Internet Economics, held during December 11–14, 2016, in Montreal, Canada.

Over the past decade, researchers in theoretical computer science, artificial intelligence, and microeconomics have joined forces to tackle problems involving incentives and computation. These problems are of particular importance in application areas like the Web and the Internet that involve large and diverse populations. The Conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE) is an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of ideas and results on incentives and computation arising from these various fields.

WINE 2016 built on the previous success of the series, held annually from 2005 to 2015 with published archival proceedings.

WINE 2016 accepted 35 papers. All submissions were rigorously peer reviewed and evaluated on the basis of originality, soundness, significance, and exposition. The program also included three invited talks by Kevin Leyton-Brown (University of British Columbia), Christos Papadimitriou (University of California at Berkeley), and Rakesh Vohra (University of Pennsylvania). In addition WINE 2016 featured three tutorials by Hu Fu (University of British Columbia), Brendan Lucier (Microsoft Research at New England), and Ruta Mehta (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

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