

# Preface

The OWL: Experiences and Directions Workshop series is an international forum for the OWL community, where practitioners in industry and academia, tool developers, and others interested in making use of OWL present research advances, real and potential applications, share experiences, and discuss requirements for language extensions/modifications. OWLED 2016 was the 13th edition of this workshop and was held on November 20 in Bologna, Italy, co-located with the 20th International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management (EKAW 2016).

The technical program featured 11 presentations of accepted full (8) and short papers (3) and one invited talk:

- Maria Keet (University of Cape Town, South Africa): “Test-driven Development of Ontologies”

This year, for the first time, we joined efforts with the OWL reasoner evaluation workshop (ORE), which aims at gathering solutions and experiences for particular reasoning tasks on specific problems. There were 13 paper submissions to the workshop, which were reviewed by at least three Program Committee members. Reviews were aimed at constructive feedback and inclusiveness, in order to foster and strengthen the community spirit that characterizes OWLED. In all, 11 submissions were accepted to be presented during the workshop; three of them were categorized as *controversial* according to the reviewers’ comments and were reserved a special slot within the workshop’s program. We thank the Program Committee for their hard work in reviewing the submitted papers and for the useful feedback they gave to the authors. We would also like to thank the authors for submitting their papers and responding to the reviewers’ comments in the final version. We further wish to thank the invited speaker for her inspiring talk. Our thanks also go to the University of Bologna, the local organizers of the 20th International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management for helping us with the logistic organization of OWLED 2016, and the EKAW 2016 Organizing Committee. Finally, we would like to thank the development team of the EasyChair conference management system.

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