Welcome Message
from the WOSN TPC Co-Chairs

Welcome to the *2012 Workshop on Online Social Networks – WOSN'12* co-located with *SIGCOMM 2012* in Helsinki, Finland!

This year's technical program continues the tradition of presenting outstanding research in modeling, measurement, design, and implementation of social networks. The program committee accepted 12 six-page papers selected from a total of 36 reviewed submissions. The topics range from measurement and workload characterization, to early systems' designs, to modeling, and security and privacy. Overall, 122 authors from 13 countries across four continents submitted papers.

The TPC reviewed the submitted papers in two rounds followed by an online discussion. Each submission received at least three reviews and some papers received up to five. In total, the 36 papers received 122 reviews.

Putting together *WOSN'12* was a team effort. We first thank the authors for providing the content of the program. We are grateful to the program committee who worked very hard in providing high quality reviews. We would like to also thank Balachander Krishnamurthy who did a wonderful job in his workshop organizer role. Finally, we thank SIGCOMM and the industrial sponsors for helping with the organization.

We hope you enjoy the technical program and take advantage of the opportunity of meeting fellow researchers in the field of online social networks.

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