HCOMP 2016 Business Meeting

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1. HCOMP 2016 Report

2. HCOMP 2018: Announcement of chairs

3. HCOMP 2017

   – Steven Dow (U.C. San Diego) & Adam Kalai (MSR)

   – Announcement of Location & Dates

4. **Discussion** Speak Up

   – What do you like/dislike about this or past HCOMPs?

   – How can we improve HCOMP 2017 and beyond?

HCOMP 2016

4th AAAI Conference on
Human Computation & Crowdsourcing!

October 31-November 3, 2016 — Austin, TX (**with EMNLP**)

Conference Co-Chairs
Arpita Ghosh (Cornell) & Matt Lease (UT Austin)

Social Media Channels

- **Twitter**: #hcomp2016, @hcomp_conf

- **NEW!** **Community Listserv** (subscribe & post)
  https://groups.google.com/d/forum/crowd-hcomp
  crowd-hcomp@googlegroups.com

- **NEW!** **Blog:** (subscribe & post)
  https://humancomputation.com/blog/ *(next slide...)*

- **Facebook** (join & post)
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/hcomp16

- **NEW!** **YouTube Playlist** (watch others' & submit your own)
  https://goo.gl/gzoIbH

And redid HCOMP website...

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CMO-BIRS 2016 WORKSHOP   CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP REPORTS

SOCIAL SAMPLING AND THE MULTIPLICATIVE WEIGHTS UPDATE METHOD

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by Elisa Celis, Peter Krafft and Nisheeth Vishnoi

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HCOMP Attendance

- 2013: 157 (Palm Springs, CA)
- 2014: 171 (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2015: 138 (San Diego, CA)
- **2016: 160** (Austin, TX)
  - 66 Regular, 46 Student
  - 7 Workshop only, 2 Student Workshop only
  - 3 Tutorial Only
  - 12 DC Students (full conference, paid by DC)
  - 24 Complimentary
    - 7 Sponsors, **6 Press**, 4 Student Volunteers, 3 Keynote Speakers, 2 Conference Chairs, 1 Tutorial, 1 Workshop Only

Many People Made HCOMP 2016

http://www.humancomputation.com/2016/organizers.html

- **AAAI:** Carol Hamilton, Keri Harvey, and others
- **Peer-review**: Full papers, WiPs, & Demos
  - Senior Program Committee, PC, & Reviewers
- **Publicity Chair:** Peter Organisciak
- **Web design & UT iSchool**: Yan Zhang & others
- **Student Volunteers** at conference
- **Emeritus Chairs:** Panos Ipeirotis & Liz Gerber
- **Conference Steering Committee**

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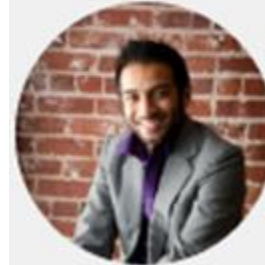
- Revised tiers, costs, & benefits
- Pursued early, often, & vigorously
- **History**
  - 2014 $17,000
  - 2015 $19,500
  - **2016 $39,000 (2x!)**
- **Refreshment Costs**
  - 2014 $23,911
  - 2015 $23,044
  - **2016 $47,715 (2x!)**

INDUSTRY & SPONSORSHIPS CHAIR

Anand Kulkani

Lead Genius
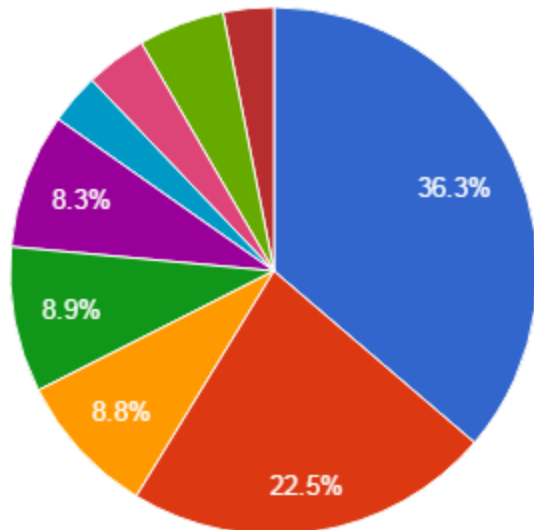

LOCAL INDUSTRY & SPONSORSHIPS CHAIR

Matt Manning

Information Evolution, Inc.
Austin, TX

HCOMP 2016 BUDGET (Not Finalized)

REVENUE	
Registrations	$68,000
Sponsorships	$39,000
TOTAL	**$107,000**

NET BALANCE	$10,492

EXPENSES		
Refreshments/AV	$35,000	36%
AAAI Fee	$21,683	22%
Opening Reception	$8,500	9%
Offsite Reception	$8,615	9%
Travel: staff, speakers	$8,000	8%
Proceedings	$3,000	3%
Bank/CC Fees	$3,620	4%
Miscellaneous	$5,090	5%
Contingency	$3,000	3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$96,508**	

HCOMP 2016: Papers

- **Full papers**: 27 (30.2% *acceptance rate*)

  - Record # of submissions, >25% increase from 2015

  - Journal tie-in: *JAIR Award-Winning Papers Track*

  - Drafted & Posted Review Guidelines Early

  - 2-level PC Structure, Abstract submission + bidding, Resp/Disc.

  - 10 page submissions (AAAI maximum)

- **Works-in-Progress & Demonstration Papers**

  - 25 *Works-in-Progress,* 6 *Demonstrations*

  - Non-archival / no AAAI digital library this year; arXiv optional

  - *Many fewer than 2015; did we break someting?*

New Encore Track

- **HCOMP is an interdisciplinary field**
  - Some authors publish primarily in journals
  - Some publish in topical conferences (e.g., NLP)
- **Encore Track invites encore presentations**
  - 3 invited talks on other conference award papers
  - 8 additional Encore papers presented as posters
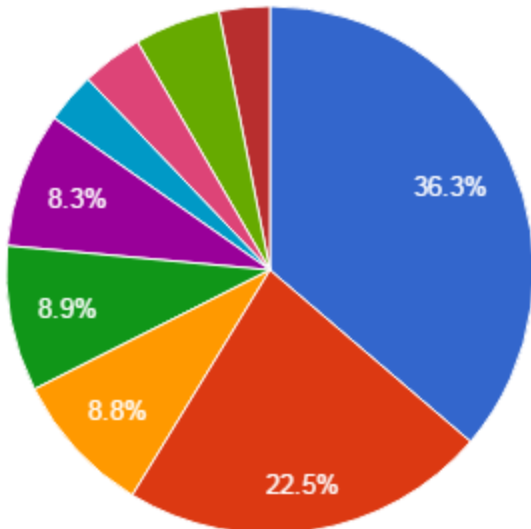- *Should we continue?*

Additional Notes

- <u>#1 Challenge</u>: late start securing venue
- 1st year of 3-Day Technical Program
  - HCOMP 2017 will return to 2-Day Technical Program
- More workshops: 1 tutorial, 3 workshops
  - No open call this year; would be good in 2016
  - **Should DC be separate day before workshops?**
- 1st Industry Track; mixed success
  - **Should we continue to have an open call?**

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HCOMP 2018

- **Announcement of Chairs**
  - Yiling Chen (Harvard University)
  - Gabriella Kazai (Lumi, UK)

- **Location & Dates**: TBD

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- **Chairs**

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  – Adam Kalai (MSR)

- And the Location & Dates are…

HCOMP 2017: Quebec (10/24-26)

- *"The most European of any city in North America…. There is a part of town called Old Quebec which is really like being in France. The architecture is just gorgeous, food, shopping. I'd say Quebec City is the most beautiful city in North America I've seen."*

  – Sebastian Bach

- **Co-located with ACM UIST** (HCI conference) 10/22–25
  - 10/24 workshops, crowdcamp, etc.
  - 10/25 joint conference day (freely attend other conference)
    - Joint keynote
    - Social activity – suggestions?
  - 10/26 HCOMP conference only

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Get involved! Email chairs Adam Kalai and Steven Dow

Thanks to Keri Harvey!

Potential Discussion Topics

1. **How can we further grow submission quality & quantity?**
2. **Appropriate Breadth?**: HCI/AI/social/econ/theory/…
   – Strategies to be more inclusive (e.g., CSCW attendees)
   – Better publicity? Further improve website?
   – Conflicts in Important Dates vs. Other Conferences?
3. **Should we collect/review submissions year-round?**
   – Impact on existing journals? Need for new journal?
4. **WiP: Archival / Non-archival?**
   1. Broader concerns with full papers in AAAI Digital Library?
5. **In-person vs. virtual PC meeting?**
6. **Others? Open Mic for Audience Feedback**
   – "I Like…" / "I wish…" / "What if we…"