

# **Call for Papers**

## **The International Workshop on Learning Analytics and Educational Data Mining (LAEDM 2016)**

**in conjunction with the International Conference on Collaboration Technologies  
(CollabTech 2016 and CRIWG 2016)**

Kanazawa, Japan September 14-16, 2016

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The aim of the workshop is to bring together international scholars and researchers working on various aspects of interest regarding recent developments of big data analytics in educational fields. New computer-supported interactive learning and analytic methods have opened up opportunities to collect and analyze student data, to discover patterns and trends about how students learn, and to diagnose and predict student learning outcomes. While educational data mining tends to focus on developing new computational methods and tools for discovering patterns in data, learning analytics generally addresses the application of known methods and models to answer important questions that affect student learning and organizational learning system. With growing research interest in learning analytics and educational data mining, as well as the rapid development of software and analytics methods, it is important for researchers and educators to collaborate and address the challenges in integrating experience from the learning sciences, working with a wider range of datasets, engaging with learner perspectives, understanding of the technical and pedagogical issues surrounding learning analytics evolves, and developing a set of ethical guidelines of data processing. In this workshop, submissions contribute to the existing body of research knowledge in the field of learning analytics and offer sound empirical bases that can enhance the impacts in education are welcome. The workshop proceedings will be electronically published in PDF.

**Co-organized by: APSCE SIG on Learning Analytics and Educational Data Mining**

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## **Topics of the workshop**

- LA/EDM in collaborative learning
- Learning analytics for assessment
- Predictive analytics in education
- Deployment and implementation of learning analytics
- Technical, theoretical, and pedagogical issues of learning analytics
- Learning technologies and systems for personalized and adaptive learning
- Privacy concerns and policy aspects related to learning analytics
- Related topics in learning analytics

## **Paper submissions**

- Maximum length: 4 pages, A4 size
- Language: English
- Paper format: download from the conference web page:  
<http://inolab.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/global/ct16/CollabTech2011SampleTemplatev2.doc>
- Online submission via EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=laedm2016>

## **Important Dates**

- Submission deadline for workshop papers: June 10, 2016**
- Acceptance notification of workshop papers: July 1, 2016
- Final version deadline for workshop papers: July 15, 2016