

# WIMS'11 FINAL CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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Herewith we would like to encourage you to participate at the  
**International Conference on Web Intelligence, Mining and Semantics (WIMS'11)**  
May 25 - 27, 2011, Sogndal, Norway

The rich technical and social program of this conference together with registration and accommodation information can be found at the conference web site: [wims.vestforsk.no](http://wims.vestforsk.no)

The conference will be hosted by **Vestlandsforskning (Western Norway Research Institute)** in Sogndal. The region's scenery is stunning and varied, ranging from flat fjord-side districts to steep mountainsides, beautiful fjord arms, torrential waterfalls, blue glaciers and lush valleys.

## Important Dates

Registration closes: May 10, 2011

Conference: May 25 - 27, 2011

## WIMS'11 Program Highlights

- 5 Golden keynote addresses
- 43 Contributed presentations
- 3 Tutorials
- 1 Workshop
- Late-Breaking news session
- Perl Hacker's Bootcamp
- Poster session
- Panel discussion

## Keynote Speeches

Jim Hendler: *The Semantic Web 10th Year Update*

Ashwin Ram: *Open Social Learning Communities*

Marko Grobelnik: *Scalable reasoning on intensive streams of data*

Peter Mika: *Making things findable*

Sören Auer: *Creating Knowledge out of Interlinked Data*

## Main Tracks

1. Web Information Search & Retrieval
2. Semantics and Ontology Engineering
3. Web Mining
4. Intelligent Web & NLP
5. Intelligent e-Technology and Semantic Web
6. Knowledge Representation Formalism
7. Social Network Analysis

**Workshop at WIMS'11**

The 1st International Workshop on Social Data Mining for Human Behaviour Analysis (SoDaMin) <http://aida.ii.uam.es/SoDaMin/>

**Venue**

The conference will take place at the "Quality Hotel, Sogndal" <http://www.qualityhotelsogndal.no/en/getting-here>

**Registration**

Registration is open until MAY 10, 2011 through the conference web site at <http://wims.vestforsk.no/reg.html>

**Accommodation**

We have negotiated special conditions with hotels in the direct vicinity of the conference. Accommodation booking and payment has to be made to the hotel directly.

Quality Hotel Sogndal <http://www.qualityhotelsogndal.no/en/>

Hofslund Fjord Hotel <http://wims.vestforsk.no/www.hofslund-hotel.no>

For more information on accommodation <http://wims.vestforsk.no/acc.html>

**Events**

There will be social events offered to the participants during the WIMS'11 conference. Welcome reception and conference banquet will be organized on 25th and 26th May evenings respectively.

**Organizer**

Vestlandsforskning (Western Norway Research Institute), Sogndal, Norway

**Supporters**

The Research Council of Norway

Bouvet, Norway

Talis, UK

LATC - Linked Open Data Around the Clock, Ireland

Semantic Web Company, Austria

**Advisory & Program Committees**

To see our Advisory & Program Committees, visit <http://wims.vestforsk.no/org.html>

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