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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at WINE 2011: 7th Workshop on Internet and Network Economics held during December 11–14, 2011 in Singapore.

Over the past decade, there has been a growing interaction between researchers in theoretical computer science, networking and security, economics, mathematics, sociology, and management sciences devoted to the analysis of problems arising from the Internet and the World Wide Web. The Workshop on Internet and Network Economics (WINE) is an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of ideas and results arising from these various fields.

There were 100 submissions to this edition of the workshop, including both long (12 pages) and short (8 pages) papers. All papers were rigorously reviewed by the Program Committee members and/or external referees; almost all papers received at least three detailed reviews. The papers were evaluated on the basis of their significance, novelty, soundness and relevance to the workshop.

A new feature of this year's WINE was that the authors were allowed to designate their papers as working papers: such papers had to be submitted in the usual format (12 or 8 pages) and reviewed in the same way as regular submissions, but only a 1–2-page abstract appears in the proceedings. This allows the authors to subsequently publish the full versions of their papers in journals that do not permit prior publication of the same material in conference proceedings. The Program Committee accepted 3 such papers, in addition to 31 full papers and 5 short papers.

Besides the regular talks, the program also included three invited talks by Cynthia Dwork (MSR Silicon Valley, USA), Preston McAfee (Yahoo! Research, USA) and Herve Moulin (Rice University, USA). The program of the workshop also included tutorials by Jason Hartline (Northwestern University) and Nicole Immorlica (Northwestern University).

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