

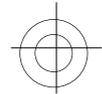


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Foreword

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 11th ACM International Workshop on Data Warehousing and OLAP – DOLAP'08. This year's workshop continues its tradition of being the premier forum where both researchers and practitioners can share their findings in theoretical foundations, current methodologies, practical experiences, and new research directions in the areas of data warehousing and on-line analytical processing. The mission of the workshop is to explore novel research directions and emerging application domains in the areas of data warehousing and OLAP, and identify new directions for future research and development. DOLAP gives researchers and practitioners a unique opportunity to share their perspectives with others interested in the various aspects of access control.

The call for papers attracted 29 submissions from 16 different countries. The program committee accepted 12 papers that cover a variety of topics, including performance optimization, multidimensional queries, multidimensional design and ETL, and tools for data warehousing and OLAP. The papers in the area of *performance optimization* address the compression of bitmap indexes, the fragmentation of XML data, and the order of transactions. The papers on *multidimensional queries* present novel methods for the aggregation of spatial measures, the improvement of the estimation accuracy of aggregates, and the management of aggregations by means of User Defined Functions. The papers on *multidimensional modeling and ETL* insight into the management of referential integrity violation, the solution of summarizability problems, and the generation of natural language representations for the ETL process requirements and operations. Finally, the papers on *tools for data warehousing and OLAP* deal with the recommendation of OLAP queries, the semantic annotation of measures, and the automatic translation of queries from the conceptual level to the actual implementation. We hope that these proceedings will serve as a valuable reference for warehousing and OLAP researchers and developers.

On behalf of the Program Committee we would like to thank all the authors of submitted papers for their interest in the workshop and the high quality of the submitted papers. We would also like to thank all the referees (both PC members and external reviewers) for their careful and dedicated work, both during the reviewing and the discussion phases. Working in cooperation with this program committee has been both a particular honour and a pleasure. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the members of the Organizing Committee of CIKM'08, the DOLAP Steering Committee and our sponsors for their support in organizing this workshop.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and thought-provoking and that the workshop will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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