

Joint Workshop on Personalised Information Access - PIA 2014

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1 Preface

We are pleased to introduce the proceedings of the Joint Workshop on Personalized Information Access, held in conjunction with the 22nd Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization, UMAP 2014, on the 7th of July 2014. This unique workshop was a result of merging two workshops with overlapping topics - the First Workshop on Personalized Multilingual Information Access (PMIA 2014), and the First Workshop on Personalizing Search - From Search Engines to Exploratory Search Systems (PESE 2014):

- The PMIA 2014 workshop was designed to share, discuss, and combine ideas for novel solutions that support users according to their particular language abilities, as well as other characteristics (e.g. culture, domain expertise) and contexts (e.g. intent, topic) that influence what and how information should be retrieved, composed, and presented.
- The PESE 2014 workshop was designed to explore another subtopic of personalized information access: addressing the challenges in user modeling when aiming to bring personalization to complex exploratory search tasks.

During the reviewing process, the organizers discussed the overlapping nature of the workshops and a broader scope of interesting submissions, and decided that it would be most appropriate to merge these workshops under a broader topic of personalized information access.

This volume contains the revised accepted papers from among those submitted to PMIA 2014 and PESE 2014. The organizers hope that the workshop results will directly influence the design of personalized applications that support more effective access to knowledge and deliver users search experiences which are tailored to their information needs and contexts.

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