

# Preface

The FCA4KD workshop (FCA4KD 2017) was an international workshop on applications of Formal Concept Analysis in Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining held in National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow). All of the contributed research papers reported on research where models based on Formal Concept Analysis were extensively used. Formal concept analysis (FCA) is a branch of lattice theory motivated by the need for a clear formalization of the notions of concept, conceptual hierarchy, and implicative dependence. It has been successfully used for developing models of clustering, machine learning and association-rule mining. We believe that formal concept analysis and its extensions can contribute to knowledge discovery in medicine, social networks, text mining, and economical studies, among other fields. The objective of the FCA4KD workshop was to bring together researchers and practitioners to discuss the ways FCA can be used in various applications related to these domains. The proceedings of FCA4KD workshop include ten papers that were reviewed by at least two reviewers. We would like to thank all the authors for their contributions and the reviewers for their careful reviews of the submissions and their useful comments and suggestions. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the support of Basic Research Program and the Russian Academic Excellence Project '5-100' within the International Laboratory for Intelligent Systems and Structural Analysis of National Research University Higher School of Economics and National Research Foundation of South Africa (grant no. 92187) for financial support of research collaboration and organization of the workshop.

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