

Welcome from FAB 2020 Chairs

**International Symposium on Foundations and Applications of
Big Data Analytics (FAB 2020)**

On behalf of the FAB 2020 Symposium and Program Committee, we would like to welcome you to the International Symposium on Foundations and Applications of Big Data Analytics, co-located with the 2020 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining.

The aim of the FAB Symposium is to bring together researchers and practitioners working on various aspects of big data including its foundation, applications and industrial tools. Big data plays an enormous role in our lives, in ways both obvious and subtle. This role will continue to expand and evolve. The big data research includes challenges like analysis, capture, curation, search, sharing, storage, transfer, visualization, and privacy violations. The trend to larger data sets equates to additional information that could be derived from analysis of a single large set of related data, as well as comparing and correlating information from more than one datasets that allow correlations to be found to spot business trends, prevent diseases, combat crime, customer behavior patterns and many more.

This year's symposium focused on various aspects of big data including algorithms, methodology, infrastructure, platforms, models, analytics, mining, management, storage, querying and consistency towards storage and retrieval. Applications of big data included Government sector, Scientific research, Industry, Education and Individual users. Industrial tools and techniques include handling, management, querying, storage, visualization and optimization of Big Data.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the numerous reviewers whose voluntary work was the foundation of the success of this conference. We would also hope to give special thanks to the IEEE/ACM ASONAM 2020 conference organizers who coordinated the event. We hope you enjoyed the FAB 2020 symposium and we look forward to seeing you next year in Netherlands for FAB 2021.

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