

SICSA Conference Sponsorship for BICOD/TaPP 2015

Report on Outcomes

The British International Conference on Databases (BICOD 2015) was held in the Informatics Forum on July 6-8, 2015, and the Theory and Practice of Provenance workshop (TaPP 2015) was held on July 8-9, 2015.

BICOD had approximately 45 registered participants and the following invited speakers:

- Graham Cormode, University of Warwick
- Daniel Keim, University of Konstanz
- Renée Miller, University of Toronto
- Aaron Roth, University of Pennsylvania
- Sir Nigel Shadbolt, University of Southampton
- Padhraic Smyth, University of California, Irvine

TaPP had 32 registered participants and the following invited speakers:

- Renee Miller, University of Toronto (joint with BICOD)
- Trevor Martin, University of Bristol

Eight people registered for both events and so the total number of participants (including invited speakers) was approximately 70.

SICSA's commitment to fund up to 6 PhD places was crucial in enabling us to invite Renee Miller as a joint invited speaker for the two events well in advance. Her keynote talk was well attended.

Four SICSA PhD students were awarded free places:

- Simone Conte, University of St Andrews
- Rogelio Jante, Heriot Watt University
- Weili Fu, University of Edinburgh
- Alessandro Spinuso, University of Edinburgh