



# ACM WebSci '11

3rd International Conference on Web Science



KOBLENZ, GERMANY, June 14-17

**ACM WebSci '11** is concerned with the full scope of socio-technical relationships that are engaged in the World Wide Web. It is based on the notion that understanding the Web involves not only an analysis of its architecture and applications, but also insight into the people, organizations, policies, and economics that are affected by and subsumed within it. As such Web Science, and thus this conference, is inherently interdisciplinary and integrates computer and information sciences with a multitude of disciplines including sociology, economics, political science, law, management, language and communication, geography and psychology. This conference is unique in the manner in which it brings these disciplines together in creative and critical dialogue.

UNESCO because of its landscape that has been uniquely shaped by nature and culture. Koblenz is easy to get to being within one hour's reach from two international airports (Frankfurt am Main and Cologne).

## Key Topics

- The pro-human web in an unequal world: access, inequalities and agendas for change
- Web futures: possibilities critiques and challenges
- The web and the state: nationalism, politics, democracy
- Governance control and power
- Knowledge, education, and scholarship – the potential and effects of crowdsourcing and long tails
- Intellectual property and the Commons
- The dark side of the Web – such as cyber-crime, pornography and terrorism

## Important Dates

- Submission deadline for 2-page abstracts: 28 February 2011.
- Notification of acceptance: 21 March 11

## Programme

- Technical Programme
- Poster Session
- Panels
- Invited Talk
- **Keynote by Barry Wellman**, University of Toronto
- **Satellite Event:** Web Science curriculum workshop by J. Hendler, June 14-15



In Koblenz, scientists from all over the world will meet to present novel and innovative results in the area of Web Science. Koblenz is located where the river Rhine meets the river Moselle. It is part of the upper middle Rhine valley, which has been declared a World Heritage site by



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