

## TPDL 2016 Doctoral Consortium

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The TPDL 2016 Doctoral Consortium provided a high-quality international forum for Ph.D. students working in the areas related to the TPDL conference series to present their ongoing research and receive constructive feedback from a panel of prominent researchers from the TPDL community. It also provided a way to establish professional networks with other PhD students and more senior researchers at the conference.

Based on the submission of an extended abstract, the students were invited to present a summary of their proposed Ph.D. research at the consortium. Each student was given 15 minutes to present their research, followed by 15 minutes of feedback from the panel. After the presentations/discussions, there was one hour allocated for a one-to-one discussion between student and mentor. This year, the Ph.D. students also got the chance to present their research to the rest of the TPDL participants during the TPDL poster session.

The following students participated in the doctoral consortium:

- Sawood Alam, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- Joffrey Decourselle, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Lyon, France
- Sebastian Dungs, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany
- Konstantina Lazaridou, Hasso-Plattner-Institut, Potsdam, Germany
- Ōnne Mets, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

The students were after the Doctoral Consortium invited to submit a revised version of their paper to this Special Issue of Bulletin of IEEE Technical Committee on Digital Libraries, which contains the following papers:

- Joffrey Decourselle  
Towards a Pattern-based Semantic Enrichment of Bibliographic Entities
- Sebastian Dungs  
Using HMM for User Modelling
- Konstantina Lazaridou  
Identifying Political Bias in News Articles
- Ōnne Mets  
Defining relationships between Social Interaction and Discoverability of Digital Resources in Memory Institutions

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