We are delighted to welcome you to ASONAM 2018 in Barcelona, the tenth annual conference in the successful ASONAM conferences series. Previous ASONAM conferences were held in Athens (2009), Odense (2010), Kaohsiung (2011), Istanbul (2012), Niagara Falls (2013), Beijing (2014), Paris (2015), San Francisco (2016), and Sydney (2017). The previous locations of the conference and the current location in Barcelona all have been chosen to provide attendees with the opportunity to enjoy various cultural and natural experiences in addition to the exciting technical program of the conference. Some of the main attractions of Barcelona are the Old Town and the architectural creations of Gaudi. It is the capital and the largest city of the Spanish autonomous community of Catalonia and a major Mediterranean port.

The conference has an exciting technical program and four distinguished keynote speakers that form the core of a varied and interesting program of talks, poster presentations and workshops:

- Aidong Zhang, The State University of New York (Springer SNAM Journal Keynote), will discuss network-based computing for social networks,
- Christoph Stadtfeld, ETH Zürich, is looking at micro and macro level analyses of large social networks,
- Emma Spiro, University of Washington, explores the dynamic interaction over social networks during crisis events and
- George Karypis, University of Minnesota, discusses learning analytics in higher education using big data methods.

The strong focus of the conference on social networks and mining also provides ample opportunities for attendees to meet and discuss research ideas and form collaborations that might extend beyond the narrow confines of the four days of the conference, i.e. there are opportunities to form new social networks of researchers.

The organizing and managing of the conference require dedication and hard work by the organizers. We are extremely grateful for the dedicated work of the following Organizing Committee members:

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