

# Newsletter



## ECMLPKDD

Würzburg 16.–20.09.2019

Thursday, 19.09.2019

## Evening Highlights

The second poster session of ECML-PKDD will be taking place in the "Staatlicher Hofkeller" wine cellar beneath the Residence Palace. The 60 posters will be presented by their authors in the almost 900 years old tunnel "Geschichtstunnel". The event will include a reception with sparkling wine, a fingerfood buffet, as well as a wine tasting. The venue is reachable with bus shuttles departing from building Z6 at 18:10, 18:20, and 18:25, or with bus line 14 from stop "Am Hubland" down to bus stop "Rennweg".



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## Time Table

<b>Keynote</b>	09:00 - 10:00	<b>Parallel Talks</b>	14:00 - 16:00
<b>Best DM Paper</b>	10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	16:00 - 16:20
<b>Coffee Break</b>	10:30 - 11:00	<b>Parallel Talks</b>	16:00 - 18:00
<b>Parallel Talks</b>	11:00 - 12:40	<b>Poster Session</b>	19:00 - 22:00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:40 - 14:00		

## Program Highlights

Starting day number four of ECML-PKDD will be the keynote speech by Maria Florina Balcan, followed by the award for and presentation of the best data mining paper, "FastPoint: Scalable Deep Point Processes" presented by Ali Caner Türkmen. The main event will be held in parallel tracks with 61 talks separated in 12 topics. As a special event for all attendants, McKinsey will host a women's lunch including a small panel on women's experiences in academia and industry. The lunch will be taking place in the graduate school, located toward the bus stop "Am Hubland". Please head over the bridge and towards the big building on the right hand side (not the canteen on the left). The social event of the day will be the poster session hosted in the "Staatlicher Hofkeller". Additionally, we would like to invite all participants to the farewell party taking place Friday evening in the club "MS Zufriedenheit". If you would like to join us, pick up your free ticket at the conference office in room 1.014!



Marina Florina Balcan  
Carnegie Mellon University

### Keynote

Data Driven Algorithm Design

Maria Florina Balcan is an Associate Professor in the School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University. Her main research interests are machine learning, computational aspects in economics and game theory, and algorithms. Her honors include the CMU SCS Distinguished Dissertation Award, an NSF CAREER Award, a Microsoft Faculty Research Fellowship, a Sloan Research Fellowship, and several paper awards. She was a program committee co-chair for the Conference on Learning Theory in 2014 and for the International Conference on Machine Learning in 2016. She is currently board member of the International Machine Learning Society (since 2011), a Tutorial Chair for ICML 2019, and a Workshop Chair for FOCS 2019.



# Impressions of the Day

